

It's News Here!

**Burt Partello State Champ...
Tim Jones Finishes 5th.**



Grayling's Burt Partello (left), capped a brilliant high school wrestling career last Saturday at Watervliet with perhaps his finest achievement. Partello, wrestling for the first time this year in the 126-lb. division, decisively Mark Gorton of Shelby, 7-5 in overtime to capture the Class C State Championship. Tim Jones (right) at 145-lbs. also placed high for G.H.S. with a 5th place finish.

In bringing Grayling its first state wrestling championship ever, Partello (career record, 157-16), decisively Joe Manko of Eau Claire (6-2) and Dorin Oxender of Haslett (4-2) before beating Mark Suttin of Maple Valley (3-2) to gain a berth in the final match against Gorton. The two had split matches in District & Regional tournaments.

Jones surged to a fifth place finish with opening wins over Rob Dooeppe of Edwardsburg and Jack Parlon of Dundee, lost to Rick Bullard (eventual champ) of Shepherd and Scott Schnably of Watervliet before defeating Mike Karapian of Jonesville by a pin. Jones, a senior has a 80-44-2 career record.

Coach Don Ferguson, Region 14 "Coach of the Year", said Grayling finished 15th out of the 77 schools participating Saturday. (Joe Schrader photo)

Generate Funds For Road Project

At a special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners Monday morning, a letter of intent was signed to appropriate \$36,000 as the county's share of matching funds of \$66,000 to reconstruct Four Mile Rd. from I-75 east across the railroad tracks. The Road Commission approved an expenditure of \$15,000 and special meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night by Beaver Creek Twp. to consider appropriating \$10,000 and Grayling Township, \$5000.

The State Highway Department has appropriated \$132,000 and an Upper Great Lakes Commission grant in the same amount plus the combined total of \$66,000 in local revenue all together would generate the \$330,000 needed to finance the project.

The road construction expenditure is contingent upon Weyerhaeuser Company selecting Crawford County as its site for construction of a \$50,000 wood products manufacturing facility. The project would also benefit Lakewood Forest Products Company, at its existing plant location on Four Mile Road.

Blood Bank at American Legion Wed., March 12th

Blood is still in very tight supply, and altho the shortage is not as acute as it was in January, American Red Cross has asked Crawford County to again open it's heart and give generously.

The Bank will be held at American Legion Hall from Noon until 6 p.m. and our Regional Blood Center is depending upon us for 100 Donors and hope we will reach 125.

Our Red Cross Blood Service Volunteers accept the challenge, confident that you Good Neighbors won't let them down!

The great response of the wonderful Blood Donors of this Community has been so outstanding in the last several Banks that Crawford County is establishing quite a reputation among the Northern Lower Michigan Red Cross Chapters.

So, please, mark your calendars, and come give a pint of your precious blood to help someone, somewhere in this area, to stay alive and healthy!

Wednesday, March 12th, at the Legion Hall
From Noon until 6 P.M.

Grant Approved For Airport Road

Governor William G. Milliken announced the approval Tuesday of \$634,533 in federal grants which will make possible seven Michigan projects including construction of a road at Grayling's McNamara Airport. The funds were approved by the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission (UGLRC) at its meeting held Tuesday in conjunction with the National Governor's Association annual winter session.

Approved for Crawford County was \$10,500 to help pave and improve the access road from Business U.S. 27 to McNamara Airport. The 1,000-foot road is being used by increased traffic resulting from the city's \$1.5 million Holiday Inn expansion into a convention center and a number of wood-based industries which have been attracted to the area recently. The road also will serve Kirtland Community College's enlarged Aircraft Mechanics Training Center which is increasing enrollment from 30 to more than 70 students.

Total cost of the project is \$70,000 with the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, U.S. Department of Transportation, Crawford County, Kirtland Community College and Grayling Township also contributing funds.

Milliken said the grants "are aimed at bolstering the state's tourist industry at a time when it is particularly concerned with mounting gasoline prices, complicated by an unusually warm and below-average winter season."

Locate Lost Skier in Hartwick Pines

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, along with DNR personnel and State Troopers were involved in an 8-hour search Saturday night and early Sunday morning for a cross-country skier lost in the Hartwick Pines State Park. The skier, Sharon Smolinski, had taken refuge in an abandoned log cabin when she was found about 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning. She was treated at Mercy Hospital and released. She had been reported missing Saturday evening.

Sheriff's deputies also recovered a vehicle stolen downstate
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Dial-A-Ride Sunday Service

In a Board of Commissioners Transportation Committee meeting held on Thursday, February 28, 1980, it was decided that Sunday Service for Crawford County Public Transit (Dial-A-Ride), would continue Sunday Operations, with limited service, one bus only in the past, pending the full Board's final decision on Monday March 3, 1980. The problem stemmed from a complaint voiced in one of the outlying areas regarding Transportation on Sunday.

The one Bus Sunday Service was designated primarily for Transportation needs to various Churches within a 5 mile radius of Grayling. Crawford County Public Transit is a County-wide
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Spring Construction Start Likely AIS Project: Homes For The Disabled

By Joe Schrader

A building project here in Crawford County that will provide homes for as many as 18 developmentally disabled citizens is still on the front burner, according to Jeannette Kitchen, AIS Chairman for the county. AIS, short for Alternative Intermediate Services, is a medium of the North Central Michigan Mental Health Dept.,

the state agency sponsoring the home building project.

AIS homes are licensed by the Department of Social Services under existing state laws governing adult foster care and children's foster care homes. Designed much like other 3-bedrooms homes typical in the area, they will provide housing and care for individuals whose handicaps place them in an "in-

between" position—unable to cope in a private home atmosphere yet not severely enough handicapped to require institutionalization.

Mrs. Kitchen said that sites are now being studied for construction of three homes here in the county. Each will be occupied by six persons, under 24 hour, 7 day per week skilled care and supervision. The

homes will be privately constructed and owned, and leased to the Department of Mental Health. Mrs. Kitchen emphasized the patients will offer no problems at all to their neighbors or other community residents and are no risk whatsoever to society. If things go according to plan, construction of AIS homes will begin in the spring.

Each will be built carefully to specifications. They will represent residential home models within residential areas of the community. The only design difference will be those which offer a barrier-free environment, that is, larger bathrooms, wider hallways, an absence of steps, one level construction and wider doors. These changes assist in-

dividuals confined to wheelchairs in utilizing their living environment.

Each residence will employ from 6.5 to 8.5 full-time employees from the community. A minimum of two will be assigned the day shift, two the afternoon shift and one or more on night shifts. Aides will be hired from within the community.
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EDC Acts To Induce New Industry

By Joe Schrader

In an effort to pave the way for construction of a new wood products production facility by Weyerhaeuser Company in Crawford County, the Economic Development Corporation last Wednesday afternoon passed a "Resolution of Inducement" to initiate certain economic and tax incentives beneficial to the company.

The public meeting, held in the court house, featured the appearance of Tony Moore, Weyerhaeuser's Project Manager, who reviewed the content of the anticipated project, a \$50 million production facility. Moore indicated that other sites in addition to Crawford County in other states were also under consideration and declined to speculate on local chances for landing the project. "There are certain advantages in Michigan and particularly this area," he said.

According to Moore, the plant will employ about 150 full-time people along with creating about 100 related wood procurement jobs. The

facility will produce a new building product called structural flake board and contain the most modern of pollution abatement equipment. Construction site being considered is in the Four Mile Rd.-Five Mile Rd. area in Beaver Creek Township.

Moore said other area benefits would include, in addition to the capital investment and employment, rail and truck industry advantages, wood procurement, the latest equipment and pollution technology and control/human engineering methods.

Key issues in building here include governmental permits, site purchase and rezoning, availability of raw materials and tax exempt bonds.

Weyerhaeuser, third largest of the wood products industries, said that a final determination on plant location would be forthcoming "probably by the end of March."

Honored At Watervliet Don Ferguson: Region 14 "Coach of the Year"

By Joe Schrader

Don Ferguson, Grayling High Wrestling Coach the past seven years, last week was named Region 14 High School "Wrestling Coach of the Year." Ferguson, who guided the Vikings to a 10-2 season record this year, was honored at a special ceremony during the State Championship Wrestling Championship Finals this past weekend at Watervliet.

Norm Probert, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Wrestling Association, said the honor "reflects Ferguson's coaching ability in helping mold the character of America's future citizens." Coach Ferguson joined four other coaches and two assistants for the outstanding honor bestowed by the Association.

Under Ferguson's tenure as GHS wrestling mentor, five Vikings have reached the 100 career victory plateau, earning them entries to the Central Michigan University (his alma mater) Wrestling Hall of Fame. In dual meet competition, Ferguson's squads have compiled a 79-23 record and seven grapplers have been state qualifiers, including Burt Partello and Tim Jones who finished first and fifth respectively last Saturday in Watervliet. Previous state qualifiers earned two fourth place finishes and one third.

Ferguson's 1976 mat squad won the State Regional Crown and this year's team took second in the Huron Shores Conference.
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It's Girl Scout Cookie Time Again!

What has become an annual American tradition continues in the Grayling area—Girl Scout cookie sale begins March 7 and extends to March 17. The Girl Scouts will offer a selection of six cookies and one cracker.

The cookie selection includes Country Oats and Nut Crisps, Chocolate and Vanilla Creams, shortbread Scot-leas, ever popular Mints, Chocolate Flavored Chips, and peanut butter Savannahs. The Cheddar darettes cheddar cheese snack cracker will again be available. Each variety is baked with vegetable shortening and con-

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An Interview With Gus Konopnicki

By Fay Bovee

If you should happen upon someone in town wearing the famous Olympic "blue", it would be none other than Gus Konopnicki, who spent two weeks at Lake Placid as one of the Americans who volunteered their time as support personnel.

Gus was gone from February 8 to 25, paying his own transportation there and back. While there, the Olympics took care of all other needs. Gus stated that they were well provided for and the food was excellent. He was housed with 11 others in a doublewide 14 x 60 foot mobile trailer, consisting of living room, two baths and bedrooms. Cleaning people cleaned every day and linens were changed every other day. His group were fed at the Hilton; arising at 5 a.m. for breakfast, they had to be at the course by 7 a.m.; their lunch was brought to them; they worked until anywhere from noon to two o'clock. The rest of the time was free to at-

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Kindergarten Round-Up at Frederic

March 11 and 12 will be Kindergarten Round-Up at Frederic Elementary. Registration for your child will be by appointment. If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1980 and will be attending Kindergarten this September; please call the Frederic Elementary School (348-7841 or 348-5934) during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to arrange for your appointment.

Mrs. Jeannie Sloan, school nurse, will be here to help fill out registration forms and help you with your child's immunization records to ensure they meet the State requirements for enrollment this fall.

For your appointment, please bring your child's birth certificate and shot record.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Feb.	Hi	Low	Snow	Snow
26	18	-14	9.5	
27	22	8	11.5	
28	22	-6	11.0	
29	4	-30	11.0	
Mar.	Hi	Low	Snow	
1	12	-26	11.0	
2	24	-34	10.5	
3	32	4	10.0	



"CITIZENS OF THE YEAR"—Citizens of the Year Award recipients pose here with members of local police departments (left to right): Lt. Robert Ruddy, Sheriff's Department; Sgt. Glenn Artress, owner of Otsego County tracking dog "Jasper"; Garnetta Findlay, City Police Chief Pete Stephan, Eunice Weaver and Sheriff's Association President, Larry Akers. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Deputy Sheriff's Association "Citizens of the YEAR" Honored

Three area residents received recognition for their law enforcement efforts last year and were honored and named "Citizens of the Year" last Saturday at a breakfast meeting of the Crawford County Sheriff's Association. An Otsego County tracking dog, "Jasper", owned by Glen Artress of Gaylord, was also recognized.

Named "Citizens of the Year", as a result of their nomination by Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan, were downtown Ben Franklin Store employees Eunice Weaver and Garnetta Findlay, whose efforts February 7th of last year foiled an armed robbery attempt at the store. Stephan, who made the presentation Saturday, said it was through their bravery and fearless response that Mark Burns, brandishing a revolver and attempting to pilfer money from the store's cash register, was apprehended a few minutes later.

Alarmed after being repulsed by the two employees, Burns

fled the store and was pursued by the pair along Michigan Ave. where their calls for help attracted assistance from others in the vicinity. The robber finally took refuge in a tree behind the Grayling State Bank where he was apprehended by Stephan and Sheriff's Dept. deputies. He is now serving time in a Michigan Dept. of Correction facility.

"This is only a small token of our appreciation for your efforts."

World Day of Prayer

A World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Free Methodist Church, 6352 W. Kalkaska Road, Grayling at 1:30 p.m. March 7th. The program is sponsored by the Church Women United.

The program was put together by the women of Thailand.

A coffee hour will follow the service in the Church Fellowship Room.

Finish 2nd In Conference

Vikes Drop League Finale, 84-81

By Joe Schrader

Pinpoint accuracy by Petoskey at the free throw line Friday night proved fatal for Grayling as the Northmen beat off a late charge by the Vikes to capture an 84-81 Huron Shores Conference triumph. The loss nevertheless left Grayling second in the conference, best finish in years, with an 11-3 record behind Gaylord's winning 13-1 league season. The Vikes concluded the regular

season 16-4 overall going into Tuesday's District Tournament action against Whittemore-Prescott at Roscommon.

The JV squad ended its season at 14-6 with a lopsided 71-54 win in Friday's preliminary.

Punching home 16 free throws in a 22-point fourth quarter Friday night, the Northmen fought off the Vikes who had battled from behind to lead 74-73 on a basket by Mike Chrisman with 2:23 left in the

contest. Petoskey's Roger Waterson countered with two free throws to give the Northmen the lead again, one they never relinquished. Two free throws by Ken Helsel knotted the score at 75-all with just over two minutes to play, but Petoskey's Mike Juday then sank four straight charity tosses to ice the victory for the Northmen.

"Eighty-one points should be enough to win," Coach "Butch" Hayes said later, "but our defense was a little off its game Friday night. The kids didn't
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Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during period 5-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 March 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."



DONATE TO AMBULANCE FUND—Members of the 1071st Maintenance Company of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, last week donated \$150 toward the Crawford County Ambulance Drive. Shown here making the presentation are (left to right): First Sgt. Harold Golnick, Tony Doremire, Ambulance Coordinator and Lt. Keith Bobenmoyer, shown presenting the check. (Joe Schrader photo)



RECEIVES YOUTH AWARD—Crawford County Juvenile Officer Robert Bovee (left), presents City Police Chief Pete Stephan a special award for his long and dedicated service to local youth. The award reads, "The Crawford County Youth Services Bureau has awarded this certificate of appreciation to Pete Stephan for his dedicated and sincere work with youth of Crawford County. He has been an active and strong supporter of the Youth Services Bureau for many years. Despite his busy schedule he has attended many board meetings or sent one of his other officers as a representative. He has sought to get the best help possible for troubled youngsters and on a number of instances brought them to the bureau offices to help them get aid they desperately need. We have appreciated his quiet, sincere and continuous support. It speaks well of him that he has always felt that he could be doing more and a better job of what he has done. Grayling and the young people here as well as their parents are fortunate to have such a hard working citizen." (Joe Schrader photo)

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Attention, Mother's March Volunteers

This year's "March" will be held March 16th. through the 22nd. We have been unable to reach some of you to see if you would like to help us again this year. If you "Marched" last year but have not been called yet this year will you please take just a minute to call Joyce at 348-8004 or Sally at 348-9544. If you have not "Marched" before but would like to have a part in this rewarding project for your community please call the numbers listed above for more information. Remember ladies, the Annual "Mothers March of Dimes Kick-Off" will be Monday, March 10th., 7:00 p.m. in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital. You will receive your material and instructions for the "March" at this "Kickoff".

If you want to get involved with the "March" but don't have time to make a phone call please come to the "Kickoff" and we will sign you up then. I really appreciate all of you who give one evening of your time to participate in this annual event, you are a credit to your community.

Thank you ladies and we plan to see you Monday, March 10th.
Sally Hartig
Secretary-NE/MOD

Women's Club To Meet Mar. 11

Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn of Houghton Lake on Tuesday, March 11th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend this luncheon. Our special feature is Interior Decorating by Mrs. Richard Stewart of Roscommon Hardware and Gifts. Sue Krause is our soloist. The guests speaker, Jennie Demkoff is a legal secretary, former kindergarten teacher, and new mother.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317 by March 5. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations essential. Late reservations are accepted. Everyone is invited to bring a friend.

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Project

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munity-perhaps even a neighbor. Another advantage, Mrs. Kitchen explained, is that preference for occupancy in community homes will go to those from within the area.

Persons living in the home follow a normal day routine by attending school, if eligible, or by attending a local workshop or activity center. The latter is likely to accompany the location of homes here, said Mrs. Kitchen, and will probably be incorporated into the State Dept. of Mental Health office located here in Grayling. After work or school, and on weekends, residents are involved in recreational and self-training programs. Many of these individuals will be learning basic grooming, table manners, and dressing skills. They learn how to communicate through speech therapy, and learning, while there, how to become part of the activities of the community.

AIS homes are being developed and built to provide a normal home atmosphere. Until now, persons requiring such services had no option except residence in State Institutions. AIS programs are spreading throughout the state to alleviate institutional crowding and at the same time providing a home care environment. They will fill the gap and provide a community alternative to institutionalization.

The homes must maintain strict compliance with federal standards which are enforced and reviewed by the State Dept. of Public Health.

AIS homes do not require financial commitments from local units of government. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners provided Mental Health the go-ahead last fall to pursue construction of homes here in the county. Funding of the homes is a match of State Mental Health dollars and Federal Medicaid funds.

Each home will purchase its needs from local merchants. Groceries, gasoline, vehicle maintenance, furnishings, resident clothing, personal grooming items, medical supplies and services, pharmacy needs and insurance are items that will be purchased locally. In addition, the majority of these homes will be privately owned, and as such will pay city and county property taxes.

Mrs. Kitchen said immediate plans call for the construction of three homes here at the outset but that expansion beyond the initial group is likely in the years ahead. The homes could be located anywhere in the county but certain restrictions exist regarding their proximity to lakes, streams and major thoroughfares. The three will open up employment opportunities for twenty or more local residents.

Even more important though, the residences will provide a home care environment for developmentally disabled who may otherwise have no alternative but State Hospital confinement.

Census Takers Jobs Available

Full-time, temporary jobs as census takers in this area are still available, Sue Crampton, Manager of the local 1980 census office, said today.

"We're counting on you if you can work a 40-hour week visiting households and interviewing the residents," the manager said, adding that some evening and Saturday work will be required.

Census takers will begin work soon as part of the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. They will attend a training session for which they will be paid. Most census takers will be paid a piece rate for the number of household interviews completed. In a few instances, pay will be by the hour. For all workers, pay will average \$4 an hour or more.

Census takers must be able to follow printed instructions, do simple arithmetic, and read maps for which they will be tested before hiring. They should be able to walk a considerable amount, climb stairs, and ought to have good eyesight and hearing. They should have a home telephone and many will need a car, for which mileage will be paid when it is used in census work.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested persons should come, ready to take the written job related test at the following place: U.S. Census District Office 2480, 1100 Woodmere, Traverse City, MI 49684.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

External Master's Degree Subject Of Grayling Meeting Saturday

Grayling will be the location for one of five informational meetings held throughout the state by the University of Michigan regarding the school's external master's degree programs in adult and continuing education.

The program will enable persons to enroll in one or more courses per semester at the U-M without taking up full time residence in Ann Arbor. In-

stead, they may be instructed via audio and video cassette tapes and special course modules as well as the traditional seminars, lectures and workshops. It is particularly aimed at men and women who have direct and continuing responsibility for developing adult education programs in business and industry, volunteer organizations, human service agencies, museums, community colleges and public school adult education programs. Professor Morton Gordon is director of the external degree project.

The program will have two major emphases: the historical and philosophical bases of adult education and the process of human aging as it relates to adult learning and teaching, Gordon says.

The informational meeting here in Grayling is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn.

Honored at Retirement Party

Mrs. Thelma Bebow was the surprised guest of honor at a retirement party held Sunday, February 24, 1980, at the home of her daughter and husband, Larry and Emrie Burnside at Houghton Lake. The party was given by her family, all of whom were present except for her son, Dick, who called from Newport, Washington.

Attending were Carl and Sally Yost of Grayling, Leeds and Jayne DuBois of Vassar, Jerry and Helen Bebow of St. Louis, Mi., and all of the grandchildren; her three sisters and their husbands, Doris and Gene Mack of Owosso, Trude and Anson Foster of Breckenridge, and Fran and Don Bass of Midland. The family enjoyed a decorated cake and spent an enjoyable afternoon of visiting.

Thelma retired from Mercy Hospital on Saturday, February 23. She had worked there for many years and had also worked in various stores in Grayling previously. She and her husband came to Grayling in 1957 when he was employed at the B & C Market. He has since passed away.

She was also feted by the second floor hospital personnel at a party.

Girl Scout

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tains no artificial preservatives.

Girl Scouts will take door-to-door orders beginning March 7. From each \$1.50 package cost, the troop receives 20 cents and the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council receives 70% cents and the campership fund, which provides financial assistance for needy Girl Scout campers, receives 2 cents. The Girl Scout cookie sale has been a main supporter of Girl Scouting activities since 1936.

FREE cookie samples will be offered by Grayling area Girl Scouts at local banks from 3:30 until the tasty samples are gone.

Basketball

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help each other out on defense like they should have."

The Northmen led at the first quarter mark, 15-12, and by five at the half, 41-36. Both squads canned 21 points the third quarter as Petoskey maintained the advantage going into the final eight minutes of play. The league contest was nip and tuck all the way with the Northmen holding a slight edge most of the way. The scoreboard told it all at the buzzer though—the Vikes fell short by three.

All four Viking losses this season have been by no more than seven points, that the widest loss margin in the Roscommon loss.

Forward Billy Roach led the Vikes with 18 points and Ken Helsel, having his best game since recovering from a fractured hand, chipped in with fifteen. Rocky Tobin hit double figures with 14 and Mike Chrisman hit for twelve. Mike Walsh added eight, John Junttila 7, Scott Hale 6 and Bill Lucksted one, to round out the offense for Grayling.

The Vikes connected on thirty of sixty-three field goal attempts for 48% while hitting 68% from the foul stripe, 21 of 31. "Our free throw percentage was up," said Hayes, "and we shot well enough from the floor—just didn't get as many shots off as we should have." Junttila and Chrisman led the Vikes on the boards, grabbing off 12 and 11 respectively.

Petoskey's Hewitt brothers, Mark and Steve, led the Northmen, hitting for 25 and 15 respectively. Jim Wareck added fourteen for Petoskey and Mike Juday hit double figures with ten.

Indolent Infidel

Percy Bysshe Shelley reportedly wrote his wife informing her of his elopement with Mary Godwin. In addition, he asked her to join them, adding, "Please bring my flute."

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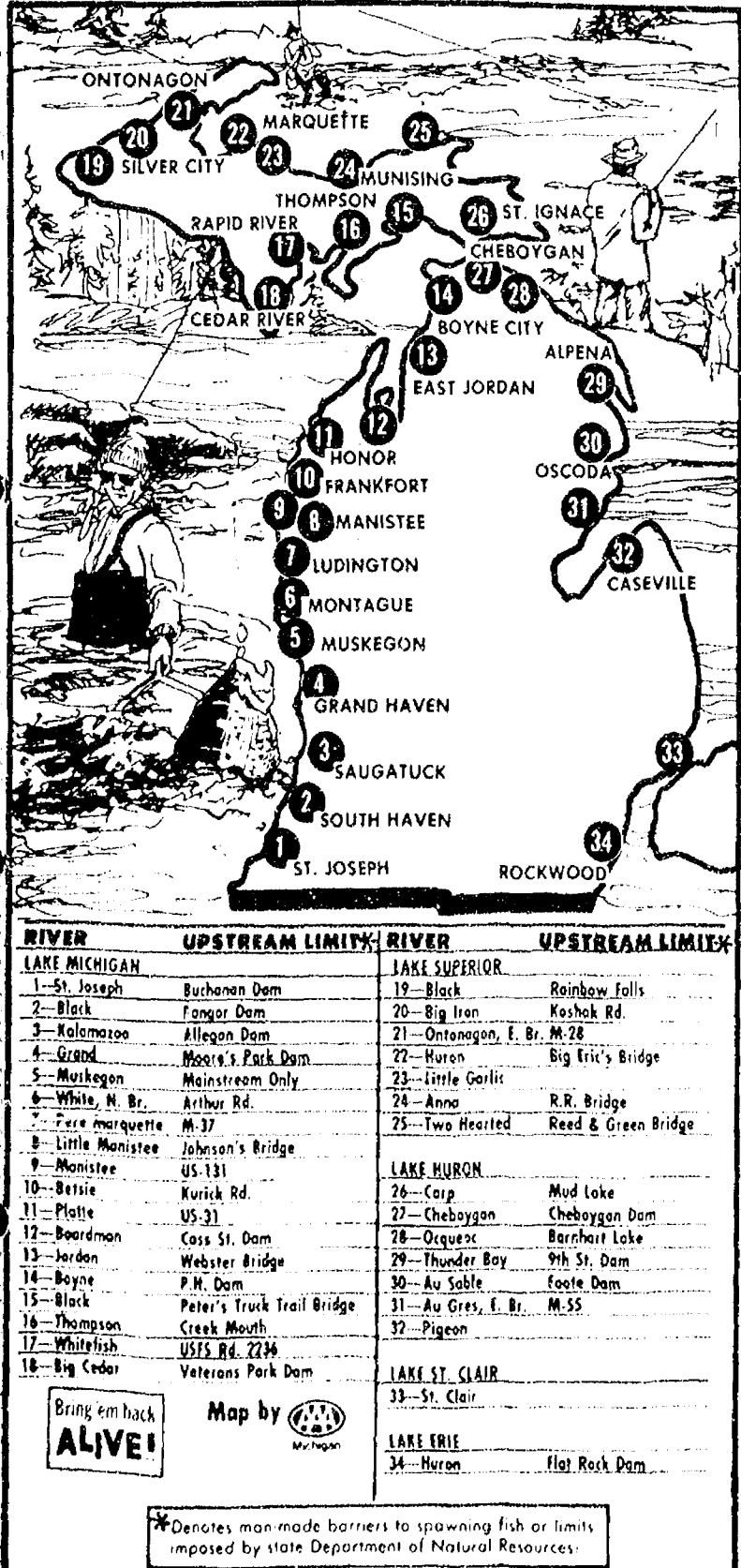
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23 Years Ago
March 7, 1957

Mrs. Alex Atkinson, son Marshall and daughter Karen were accompanied as far as Greenville by Jerry Barber last Friday, where he spent the weekend with his brother, Donald Barber and family, The Atkinsons continued on to Grand Rapids to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and families for the weekend.

Paul Sojka of Centerline is visiting his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong entertained a group of friends for dinner and cards on Saturday night. The women's prize at bridge was won by Miss Lillian Hill; the men's prizes were won by Dr. Ed Rodda and Robert Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King saw a robin in their back yard Tuesday morning.

Bob Lovely of Central Michigan College was home to spend the weekend with his parents, the Richard Lovelys.

Dr. and Alfred Hanson arrived Friday night from Buchanan to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon enjoyed a week's visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie, of Sault Ste. Marie, recently. They returned home Wednesday of last week. Weekend before last Mr. Trudgeon's mother, Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, also of the Soo, was a guest, while Robert Trudgeon, a brother, of Ford Leonard Wood, Mo., stopped in with his fiancée for a day while enroute to and from the Soo.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids and their son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Granger of Lansing weekend before last. Mrs. John Sojka, who had been visiting her mother and Don for two weeks, left for her home in Centerline Sunday before last.

Mrs. Ward Ellison and Mrs. John Alef spent Friday, February 22nd, in Traverse City.

Nine couples, enjoyed a potluck dinner Saturday night at the Bruce Smith home, followed by an evening of games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, the Robert Bovees, the Frank Bonds, the Henry Sherrys, the Ray Trudgeons, the Don Gothros, the Dale Pettengills and the Buell Hamiltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and son Douglas left Saturday to drive to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. they expect to spend a month there, and plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiggens.

Richard Ashton of Jackson stayed overnight Wednesday last week with his parents, the Kenneth Ashtons. Richard came to attend the Clayton Gorman funeral on Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Stephan, whose birthday falls on February 27th, was pleasantly surprised the night before when several of her neighbors dropped in with a potluck lunch and some very nice gifts to wish her many happy returns of the day. A family gathering for the same purpose, complete with birthday cake and ice cream, had been held on Monday.

46 Years Ago
March 8, 1934

Richard Lovely visited Miss Olive LaVictoire in Bay City over the weekend.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod is reported better, after having been ill at her home last week.

Charles Morley, of Saginaw, spent the weekend here at the Morley cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson of Indian River visited in Grayling Monday. The former was at one time pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

For the pleasure of the High School basketball players here Saturday night for the finals of the district tournament, George Olson put on an extra performance at the Rialto Theatre and invited them to be his guests.

Mrs. Edward Lozon and son, Junior are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy in Reed City.

Charles Nash Miller of Kenosha, Wis., was the guest of Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson over the weekend.

Miss Edna Muth is absent from her duties at the Hanson

Restaurant due to a broken collar bone, which she received when she tripped over a milk carrier while on duty.

A daughter, Marguerite Evelyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Steve Jackson who makes her home on the AuSable, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nadine McNeven, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer have purchased the Gilbert Vallad farm at Maple Forest, and will soon be moving there. Mr. and Mrs. Vallad will be occupying the Bobenmoyer home here in town.

Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert and daughter Billyann are spending this week in Detroit and Ann Arbor on business.

Miss Helen Jorgenson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant complimenting Mrs. George McClellan entertained fifteen ladies at the home of the former last evening. Mrs. McClellan held the high score for bridge, while Mrs. Jack Clark won the rum prize. Pink and blue predominated in the lunch table decorations and tallies and score pads. The guest of honor was showered with many pretty gifts.

69 Years Ago
March 9, 1911

Mrs. George Larson was called to Detroit last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her niece.

The mercury registered 10 below zero last Sunday morning with a high wind and snow.

J.B. Kiely was in the city on Monday, but had but little time for visiting after his business was completed as he had to catch the 2:25 train.

The new hospital is nearing completion. The carpenters are practically finishing up and the painters and plumbers are rushing their work as fast as they can.

Father Riess spent Sunday with Father Schueller at Campbells Corners, Mich.

The basketball boys, Francis Reagan, Clarence Smart, Harry Hill, Will Lauder, Clyde Hum, Lorne Douglas and Tony Nelson have received new sweaters for playing on the team this winter.

The enrollment in the sixth grade is now forty.

Snow Sculpture

The entire second grades went to make a snow sculpture on Wednesday, February 20, in front of the Grayling Elementary School. We made Winnie the Pooh and his honey pot by rolling snowballs, making them big, piling them and shaping them. It was a good packing day, the teachers decided to do it and they thought it would be fun and in the afternoon we colored it with crepe paper. Written by Jennifer Naour, second grade

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2. Does your Bible question John 8:1-11? If it doesn't there is a good chance it is a good Bible. Many modern Bibles deny the account of the Woman caught in Adultery. In the traditional Protestant and Catholic Bibles this account is holy scripture. In the modern Bibles it is just an added story. If you believe the footnotes of textual criticism in modern Bibles, you have a book

which merely CONTAINS the Word of God. If you believe the traditional texts you have a Bible which IS the Word of God.

3. Does your Bible omit hundreds of words like "Lord", "Jesus", "Christ", "the Son of God" and other words referring to the Deity of Christ? There are over 350 such changes in modern Bibles which subtract from the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We could expect this kind of Bible from cult groups like the Jehovah Witnesses who deny the Deity of Christ and make Him a created being of the Father, but these Bibles are being circulated in Protestant and Catholic circles today. Compare the words of your modern Bible with the Challoner-Rheims Version if you are a Catholic, compare your modern Bible with the King James Version if you are a Protestant.

This article merely introduces you to some of the major changes in modern Bibles. We do not have time or space to deal with over 2,500 words added, omitted or changed in the revised Greek texts which are the source for most all the modern English translations and paraphrases. If you are a Protestant and you must read something besides the old King James, try the new King James or the Authorized Catholic edition of the New Testament which is the Challoner-Rheims Version. The traditional New Testaments of both the Protestants and Catholics are far superior to our modern English perversions. Strong faith can come only from a trustworthy Bible! (adv.)

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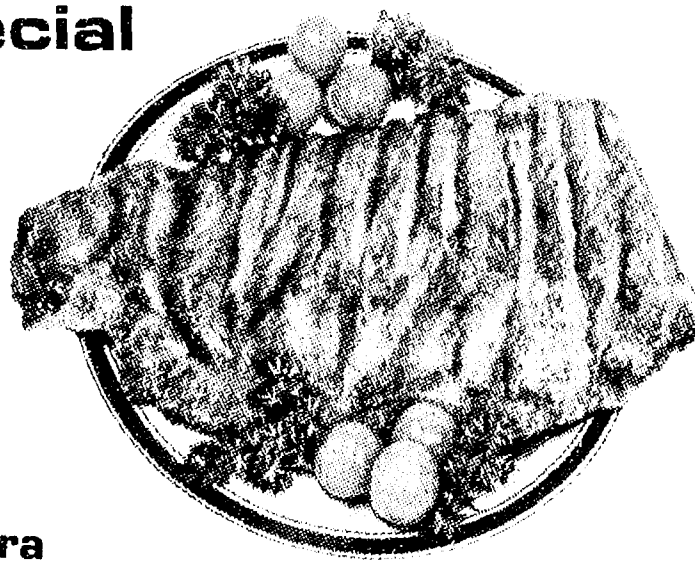
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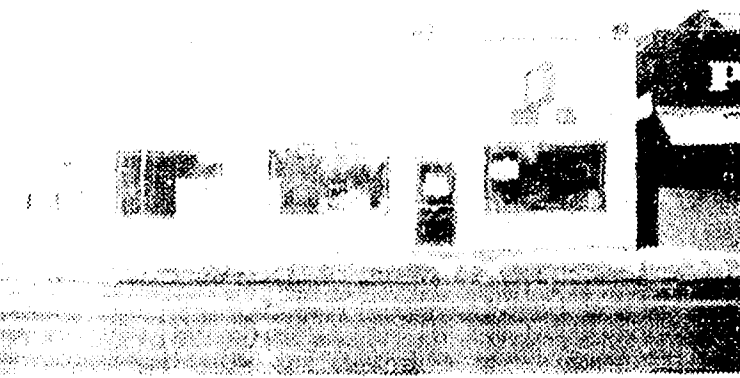
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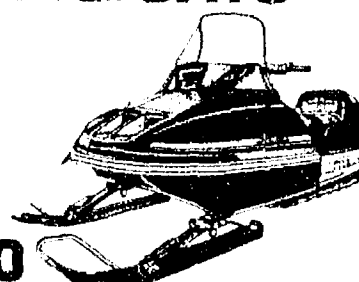
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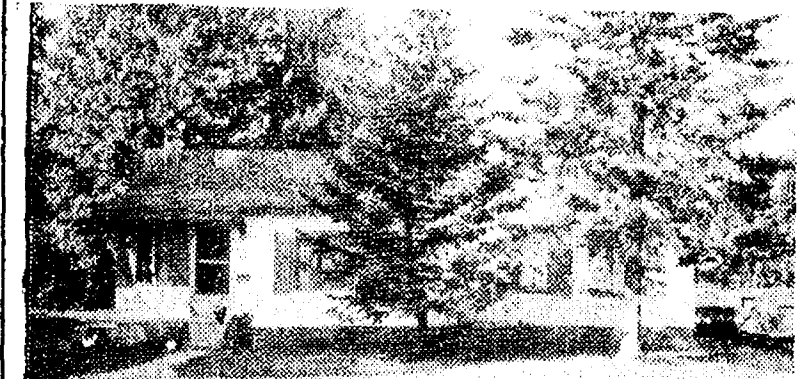
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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

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Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alaanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Houghton Lake Chapter of Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon Twp. Hall on M-55 near Houghton Lake Post Office.

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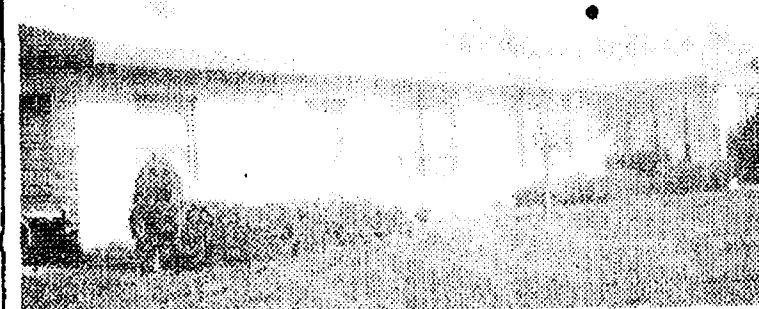
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Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rettemaier, 184 Easter Drive, Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Denis James Taylor, son of Mrs. Virgil Taylor of Bay City. The prospective bride and bridegroom have both attended Delta College and Ferris State College. An August 9, 1980 wedding is planned at St. Maria Goretti Church in Bay City.



VALENTINES HOLDER—Almost every student at Grayling Elementary brought a box, bag or container of some sort to hold their Valentines. Here you see Michelle Welch with a real special one. She and her mom made it in the shape of a mailbox with a functional door and flag. It was covered with Valentine paper consisting of hearts with a white background. Michelle's mom went to a great deal of work to help make the box but that's understandable. Michelle is a real sweetheart!

Youth Services
Director Leaves

The Crawford County Youth Service Bureau has regretfully accepted the resignation of its Director/Counselor Rod Denley.

Rod is currently attending Kirtland Community College and will receive his associate degree later this spring. He also attended many seminars and classes relating to his course of study, including juvenile law seminars 1 & 2 and sexual abuse of children.

Rod currently resides in Crawford County with his wife Jean and two children Michael and Debbie.

When Rod joined Youth Service as its ceta funded director in April 1978, it consisted of a small office in the basement of the county building with very limited funding, resources and support organizations. With imagination, diligence and zeal, he wrote grant requests, expanded the scope of the services to youth and moved to the present location at 308 Cedar Street. This new office gave him room to bring in such related services as Rainbow Runaway Services, Tri-County Outer Limits encounter program, Big Brother/Big Sister program of Crawford County and more recently, A.G.E.D. counselor.

Also, Rod was instrumental in founding Crawford County multiple disciplinary team which is an organization of professional caseworkers of Crawford County. These caseworkers meet and compare notes to reduce duplication of services and conduct informational meetings and seminars to further their awareness and education. One example of this is the recent seminar, sexual abuse of children conducted recently at Grayling Holiday Inn and which attracted participants from all over northern Michigan.

Crawford County Youth Services Bureau is a valuable resource and its success is measured by the number of youth who now come to the youth service bureau for assistance. Its counseling caseload has expanded to the extent that a full time counselor is being hired in addition to a director.

"Citizens of Tomorrow"



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis of Evergreen Drive, Grayling, Nichole Lynn age 9 and Kirk Michael age 6.



Daughters of Mrs. Jimmy Parker of Route 4, Grayling, Michelle age 4 and Nicole age 2.



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jurkovich of Ole Dam Rd., Grayling, John age 7 and Daniel age 4.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millikin of Route 2, Grayling, Nicole age 1 1/2.



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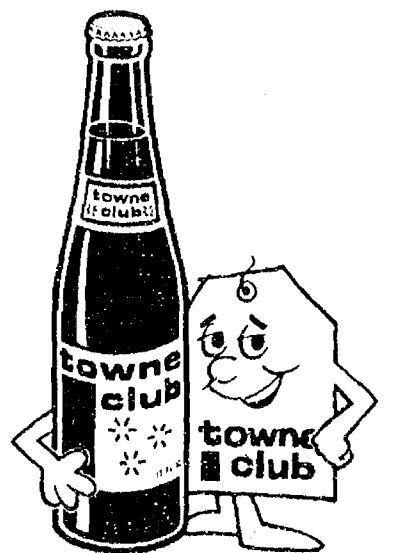
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Our Homemakers are often the only contact that these people have with the outside world. Our Homemakers often remark about how often the client's face brightens up when they come in. This, of course, brightens the homemakers day also.

There are many gentlemen "shut-ins" that would appreciate having a "man-to-man" talk with another gentleman. We have a Gentleman who is available to come into your home and visit with you.

Please give me a call if you know someone who would benefit from this service. They need only be 60 years of age or older, and have a health problem which prevents them from doing routine chores for themselves. There is no charge for this service and no income restrictions. However, we do accept donations for this service if you can afford to pay.

We also need volunteers to perform these duties for our Senior Citizens. Many times this service allows a Senior Citizen to remain in his own home instead of being placed in an institution. We are in urgent need of volunteers in the Wakeley Bridge area. Volunteers receive a stipend, (\$1.50) for each hour of work and 18¢ cents per mile. This service is a gratifying way to use some of your spare time. If you are interested please call me at the Senior Citizen Center—348-9314 for more information.

Joyce Hankins
Homemaker Co-ordinator

New Show Choir Formed

Contact!
A new show choir has been formed at the Grayling Middle School named "Contact!". We have 25 dedicated members (grades 6-8) who have been working hard two hours a week since January to put together a show for entertaining in Grayling.

It's a variety of song and dance for all ages. We are now raising money by having Bake Sales and a drawing for 10 sets of clear glass tumblers (6 per set). Tickets are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00.

We hope to be ready by the end of the month!

Mrs. Eva Strempek,
Vocal Music Director

ABWA News

The American Business Women's Association of Grayling held their February meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Our guest speaker was Dean Molnar, manager of the Grayling McDonald's. We also had a surprise visitor, Captain Crook, one of the McDonaldland characters. McDonald's was started in 1954 and their current total gross is worth 5 1/2 billion dollars. Dean told us they currently have 9 McDonald's in Northern Michigan.

The March meeting will be our membership tea, anyone interested in joining ABWA, can contact Betty Bennett at 348-5488 or Margaret Lesinski at 348-6851 Ext. 240, as it is by invitation only.

There will be a meeting regarding our Fall Fashion Show at Pauline Petrosky's on March 12th. at 8:00 p.m.

Julie Walls
Publicity Chairman

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The South Branch Township Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 1980 at the Township Hall on M-18. Hearings on the proposed 1980-81 Township Operating Budget, Fire Dept. Budget and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget will be provided.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

Irwin Discusses 1980 Population Census

In a report issued February 15th, State Senator Mitch Irwin advised residents in the 37th Senatorial District upcoming 1980 population census and its importance to northern Michigan residents. "As a member of the Special Senate Committee to Implement the 1980 Census," he said, "I am particularly interested in informing people about the census and working with local officials to make certain that population figures are accurate."

Irwin said that no area is more important than in northern lower and upper peninsula where fast and continued growth has exceeded 1970 census figures. "In my opinion," he continued, "our outdated population figures have short-changed the 37th District and therefore accuracy in the 1980

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Ray and Judy Sloan and daughter, Janette, returned from a two week vacation in Hawaii. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartman of Shepherd, and his mother, Mrs. Dorothea Sloan, of Grayling. They visited five islands on the tour and attended several dinner shows among them the ones featuring Jim Nabors and Al Harrington. They visited Pearl Harbor, the whaling capital at Lahaina, took a glass-bottomed boat cruise to the coral beds, visited Volcano National Park, the Nani Mau Gardens, Waimea Canyon, took a cruise to the fern grotto where they heard the Hawaiian wedding song, and also attended a luau. They report having perfect weather.

Robert and Marilyn King are the happy parents of a daughter, Monica Kimberley, born on February 20, 1980, at Otsego Memorial Hospital. She weighed in at 7 lb. 10 oz. She is the third daughter for the Kings. Grandparents are Homer and Lillian King of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finch of Pensacola, Fla. Great grandmother is Mrs. Zip Myers, of Grayling and maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch and Annie J. Carter, all of Pensacola, Fla.

Kurt Larson of Michigan Tech spent weekend before last with his parents, the Bob Larsons, before leaving on a business trip to Kentucky.

Emil and Laurine Kraus and daughters, Catherine and Peggy, attended the Michigan-Indiana game at Ann Arbor on Saturday, February 23. They continued on to Dearborn where he attended the annual Probate Judges Conference at the Hyatt Regency on Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Thomson and son, Tony, returned Sunday after spending ten days skiing at Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Editor's Mailbox

With all the talk and uproar about dictatorship, it seems it has arrived in Beaver Creek Township. The people who live there are going to have zoning, ruled by the township, whether they like it or not.

Beaver Creek Township is not ready yet for its own Planning or Zoning Commission. There is a lot to learn about such things, it takes time, money and skill to do a good job.

A petition has been circulating but it seems that only a mass meeting will convince the township board that the signers do not want to pay or go into more zoning right now.

Beaver Creek people, please show up at the Township Hall March 10th at 7 p.m. Maybe a whole group of face can prove the point.

Andie Neilson



I can't help being jealous. Yesterday I came home from work early and caught my wife arguing with another man.

On Academic Citation List

Anderson, In—Carolyn Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ayers, has been named to the Academic Citation List at Anderson College for the fall, 1979 semester.

To be eligible for the Academic Citation List, a student must obtain a grade point between 3.0 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

On campus, Miss Ayers is a freshman music major.

Anderson College is a four-year liberal arts college established in 1917 by the Church of God.

Man's Best Smeller

While people can only distinguish a few thousand odors, dogs can sort out as many as a half million, according to National Geographic.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

CRAWFORD COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 10, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Township Hall at the corner of 7-Mile Road and Oak Road on the establishment of an Industrial Development District pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Act 1974, as amended on premises in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, south of 4-Mile Road, west of the former Penn Central Railroad tracks, north of 5-Mile Road and east of the Consumers Power Company power lines described as:

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* equals Centerline of the 100-foot power line easement granted to Consumers Power Company in 1961 is 80 feet east of and parallel to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 5 for the entire distance across the section.

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GRAYLING FRESHMAN GOING—From an Alma College practice room to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Among the Alma College freshman conductor Todd Snyder selected for the Alma College Kiltie Band this year is Robert Knepp of Grayling. The freshmen soon discovered how busy band members can be! During fall term, the band presented pre-game and half-time shows for all home football games and also presented a Christmas concert. Now the Kiltie Band is preparing for a 12-concert tour to Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C. during winter term break March 2-9. The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is the site of one of the band's concerts. The band members are also practicing for an "Alma College in Concert" at the Midland Center for the Arts March 28. That concert also includes the Alma College A Cappella Choir and the Alma Symphony Orchestra. The Kiltie Band has already presented two pre-tour concerts this term and will also play for both the college's Honors Convocation April 9 and Commencement April 19.

Robert, a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mrs. Marianne Knepp, Box 360, Grayling.

Grayling Middle School News

THANK YOU: Coach Phillips and the 8th grade basketball team would like to thank all the parents that made it possible for the team members to enjoy a pizza party at Little Caesars after the regular season was over.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to all the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball players and their coaches. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Phillips on the fine season that they played, for the 1980 season. The boys and their coaches showed good action on the court and superior sportsmanship to all other teams. The staff and student body at the Middle School are very proud of the efforts that were put forth this season.

Bill Bedford has started the regular Wrestling season for all Middle School boys that are interested. Practice is four nights a week, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. All boys that are in 6th, 7th or 8th grade are eligible to join the team.

THANK YOU: The staff and student body would like to thank Senator Robert Davis for donating the American Flag to be placed in the Middle School gym. This flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. and now will be placed on the gym wall, so that all people who participate in activities held at the Middle School gym will be able to view the new flag. Arthur Thayer, Athletic Director for the Middle School, presented it to the school at an assembly on Tuesday, February 12, 1980.

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Mr. Madsen:
Since the seventh and eighth grade basketball season has ended, I would like to express a few thoughts.

Unquestionably, Crawford County has a great deal to be proud of regarding its youth. Grayling Middle School's youngsters have once again proved their high quality and value to the community. The eighth grade boys I coached are a mere reflection of the entire student body at the middle school. They were and are a diligent, hard working group. Their concerns centered on doing well, no matter what. They wanted to win ball games, just as any competitor would, and win them well. But the players would not limit themselves to the "win at any cost" syndrome often so prevalent in contemporary living. They wanted to win at their citizenship, academic studies, and even at losing.

Always willing, and never giving up, the team has set an excellent example for the rest of their underclassmates at the middle school. This type of behavior permeates to the younger seventh and sixth graders who often wish to imitate their elder peers.

The Grayling Middle School basketball players (boys or girls), cheerleaders, pom pom drill teams, track teams, wrestling teams, etc. have not and will not forget, nor will be allowed to forget their obligations toward proper citizenship and effort required for their academic studies.

The centroid experience of school is, of course, the youngsters' education. Learning English, social studies, math, science, music, physical education, etc. can be difficult challenges in themselves but apart from that, many of Crawford County's sons and daughters are involving themselves in invaluable endeavors that have been previously mentioned in the paragraph prior to this one. Furthermore, many of the same kids are participating in the student council, are class officers, or partake in band.

Much appreciation is extended to the parents of the students who are encouraging their siblings to get involved in worthwhile activities as well as their everyday school work.

The time, effort, sacrifice, and money spent on youth, for positive objectives, should never be considered a burden but an opportunity to invest in our community's future and America's progressive legacy.

Indeed Crawford County has much to be proud of—just observe the marvelous actions of its youth.

Respectfully,
Russell J. Phillips

Feb. 28, 1980

Dear Editor:
Now that the Wetlands Protection Act, which I sponsored, has become law, I felt it important to clear up some misunderstandings about this legislation, particularly as it relates to northern Michigan.

It is important to stress that I consider myself a conservationist and NOT a preservationist. My motivation in offering the bill stems from the fact that I have hunted and fished a great deal, and the single greatest negative impact on game animals and fish has come from the destruction of habitat. I understand that this is less a problem in the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of the lower. But it was because of that understanding of U.P. problems that we provided for special accommodations to northern Michigan. A variety of reasonable concessions to timbering, mining and agricultural concerns were made, as well as a direction to consider the abundance of wetlands in an area. Yet at the same time, we were able to adopt strong protections for the most critical wetlands areas.

Wetlands protection is an important law, yet it is widely misunderstood. It will NOT mean state confiscation of private property. It is a law which regulates the use of sensitive land needs in cases where its destruction would result in significant harm.

The law does not specifically prohibit any activity. It does require people to obtain permits for certain uses.

The point of the law is to provide rational protection where it is needed. Strong efforts were made throughout the legislature's deliberations on Senate Bill 3 to assure that adequate protections were built into the law to safeguard the owner of private property. Those protections were included and provide significant help to property owners.

Michigan has lost millions of acres of wetlands to development. That loss has meant expensive replacement of functions by storm drainage systems, as well as flooding and loss of habitat for fish and game animals.

Clearly, the problem is more severe where development has been the greatest and the remaining area of wetland is the smallest. I recognize the differences which exist in varying parts of the state, and am confident our implementation of this landmark legislation will reflect an understanding of those differences.

Sincerely,
Kerry Kammer
State Senator

Feb. 21, 1980

Dear Editor:
The continued use of brine on the county roads, particularly North Down River Road, presents a driving hazard because of the reduced visibility due to the spraying of windshields from passing cars.

Further, it causes underbodies and especially brake systems to corrode. Failure of tires and brakes are more and more a possibility, because many of the older, heavier cars are being allowed by their owners to go without regular maintenance, which means dangerous conditions will not be noticed while there is still time to fix them. Tires dry and crack from salt, brake parts corrode and lock.

A return to the use of sand on the roads will help prevent accidents, the continued use of brine is going to cause an accident.

Richard Slater

Feb. 27, 1980

Dear Whitey Madsen:
Again this year the Grayling Police Department would like to bring to the awareness of the area Merchants and Citizens the alarming rate of check law violations.

In 1978 the City Police processed 74 violations involving checks, during 1979 138 complaints, representing an increase of 89% over the 1978 figures were processed. 1979 figures represent a total dollar value of \$11,185.82-\$8,376.55 of this amount was recovered through restitution and court action. With only 58 days of 1980 passed at the time of this notice the department has processed 59 complaints, these represent a dollar value of \$3,498.51. It is evident that should this trend continue the total figures for 1980 will most certainly outnumber previous years.

A likely explanation for the increase could very possibly be the inflationary cost of living, but the fact still remains that there is a substantial dollar loss resulting to local Merchants, this loss is eventually passed on to consumers, consequently everyone eventually suffers the loss.

Merchants can, and have been, cutting these losses by requiring identification when accepting checks as payment, however, it is apparent that this requirement has not reduced the number of incidents. By again reminding the businesses of this problem it is hoped that closer observation by store owners and their employees will lessen their losses.

Sincerely,
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Chief of Police
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Dear Editor:
Curiosity prompts me to ask who or what family might have the longest continuous subscription—I can never remember the time we did not receive the "Blotter" as my grandfather, Frank always called it and, it will be 64 years come June when I was born on Hanson Military Reservation in a tent occupied by my parents, Harry and Gladys "Peck" Wright. (Fooled old Dr. Keyport by surviving when he told my grandmother I wouldn't.) Weighed only two pounds and no fancy hospital incubator for me—Grandmother made one, cotton batting, laundry basket and hot water bottles. (Grandmother delivered half the kids in town back then.)

Really enjoy the paper and hope it will keep coming my entire life span. Would appreciate your checking records to see how long our subscription goes back, as I took over at the time my parents died.

One little thing bothers me what ever happened to Mr. and Mrs. instead of "John and Jane" in referring to married couples. "Women's Lib"? Maybe I'm too old fashioned!

Sincerely,
Mary Jane Wright
2905 E. Lafayette Circle
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P.S. I only used first names to identify my parents in my letter—they were actually known as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.

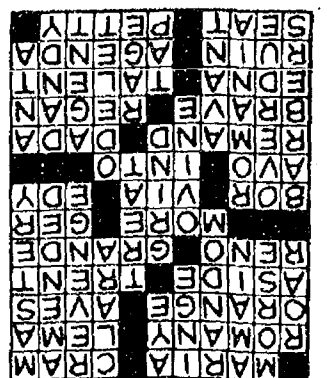
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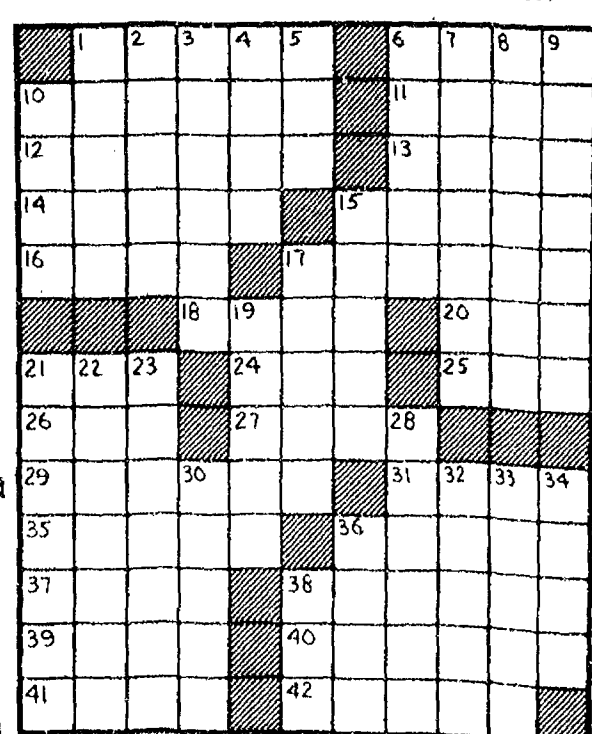
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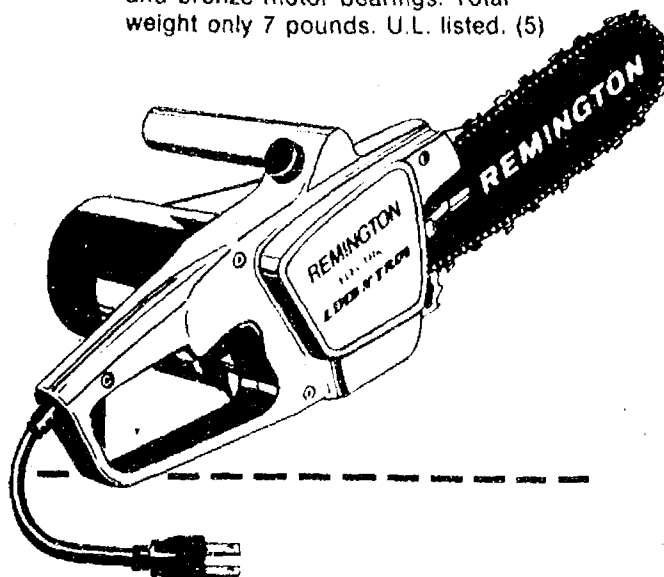
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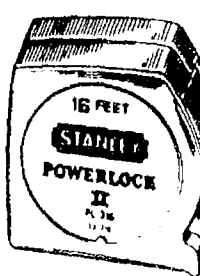
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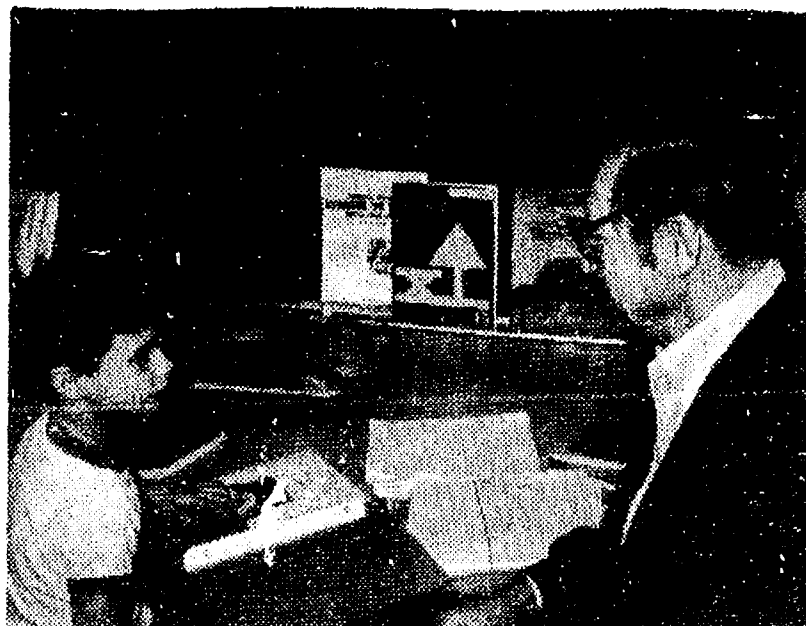


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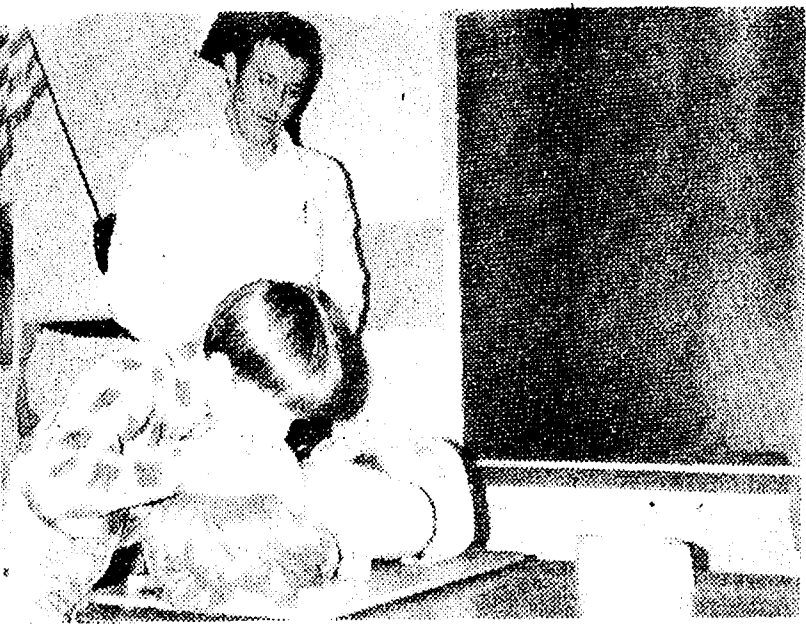
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VOLUNTEERS ARE SPECIAL—Oliver Kesti, Reading Room Volunteer for the Grayling Elementary School, is shown working with student, David Greer. Mr. Kesti is using a story book packet which is used to help students to identify the main idea of a story and to draw conclusions and increase sight vocabulary. Mr. Kesti has been a volunteer for 5 years and during that time has helped hundreds of children. According to Mr. Kesti, "I get a lot of satisfaction out of working with children." It is very evident that the children enjoy Mr. Kesti and his help a great deal. Before retiring, Mr. Kesti was a manufacturer representative of automotive air conditioning compressors. He lives with his wife, Johanna, in Higgins Lake. Besides volunteering Mr. Kesti enjoys skiing, golf, bowling and swimming. As you can see, Mr. Kesti is a "special person".

For further information about the volunteer program in the schools call Chery LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.



LEARN LIFE SAVING—All fourth graders had a lesson in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation this week. We had to practice on Anatomic Anne. Everybody's face was red because the alcohol tasted awful. Susan Casler came back with a big frown. Suzette Moss did not want to blow into Anne and was embarrassed. Even Mrs. Fleming did it. We did this in Junior Deputy. We would use this if we saw a person lying on the ground who was not breathing. We might be able to save a life. Tony Doremire, local EMT instructor looks on as Steve Peterson practices mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on Anatomic Anne. Written by Steve Peterson, fourth grade (Fay Bovee Photo)

Middle School Tourney Highlights

The week of February 18 through the 21st was tournament week at the Grayling Middle School. The tournaments started on Monday, February 18, with Houghton Lake defeating Harrison, 26-22. Dan Blanchard was top scorer for Houghton Lake with 12 points and for Harrison it was Tim Hole with 10 points.

On Tuesday, February 19, Grayling took on West Branch, defeating them by 16 points, the score was Grayling 49, West Branch 33. Barcie Cross was top scorer with 14 points, Jeff Branch scored 8 points, Jon Nicholas, Riley McNamara and Mick Lovely all chipped in with 6 points each, Scott Collen scored 4 points. That placed the Grayling Vikings playing for 1st and 2nd place against Houghton Lake. On February 20, 1980 the 7th graders played the Houghton Lake Bobcats for the 1st place trophy. But the Houghton Lake team defeated the Vikings with a score of 31 to 25. Barcie Cross was top scorer again with 19 points. Also Mick Lovely, Jeff Branch and Alan Weiss all scored 2 points each.

That put the Houghton Lake Bobcats in 1st place for the 7th grade, Grayling Vikings in second place, West Branch Patriots 3rd and Harrison Hornets 4th place. The 7th grade team would like to thank Mr. Thayer for a great season of coaching.

The 8th grade played West Branch on February 19. West Branch won by 3 points, 39-36.

For the Grayling Vikings, Paul Hamlin was top scorer with 14 points, Wayne Ross was right behind with 12 points. Ross also had 8 rebounds and Mike Hickey had 6 rebounds. Dan Riegle was top scorer for West Branch with 12 points. That put the Vikings playing for 3rd and 4th place on Thursday, February 21.

The Grayling Vikes defeated the Harrison Hornets with the score 34-25. Paul Hamlin was top scorer again with 11 points. Dave Brooks scored 7 points with Mike Hickey turning in 6

points. For the rebounds, Wayne Ross had a total of 23 rebounds. Paul Hamlin had 15 rebounds and Mike Hickey and Dave Metzger had 11 rebounds each. That put the Houghton Lake Bobcats in 1st place, West Branch Patriots in 2nd place and the Vikes in 3rd place with Harrison Hornets in 4th place.

Not only would the 8th grade basketball team like to thank Mr. Phillips for a great year of coaching, but the Student Council would like to thank Mr. Phillips for taking over the sponsorship of the Student Council while Mrs. Mills is out.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week: Edward Douglas LaMotte, 26, Grayling, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Allen William Miller, 39, Weidman, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Terence Craig Hirn, 26, Bark River, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Gerald James Kirkum, 21, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and endangering the safety of others. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their weekly rehearsal Wednesday, February 27th, at the Roscommon High School Choral Room. John rehearsed us very hard and we also started learning choreography. It is very difficult teaching and hard to learn when 90% of the chorus are really KLUTZ'S!!

The name for our show has been selected... "Note Crackers Sweet!" and we ask you put this name in your memory bank for a coming attraction to attend!

Many of us were measured for new dresses we are going to make...or have made...or I know someone is making them!!! We are all looking forward to seeing them now.

We are very happy to officially welcome two new members to Sweet Adelines, namely Betty Beechill and Emmy Burdette. We feel they have been members years already so you know they are a real good addition to the chapter. Welcome...welcome...welcome girls and please be patient with us when we tend to forget that you are new members and not used to our ways. Just give us a poke and ask questions.

Due to the Roscommon Music Department's preparing for their annual musical, our Sweet Adeline Chapter will meet during the ENTIRE month of March at the Roscommon Middle School Music Room. This school is located in Roscommon next to the courthouse and if you are not familiar with the school, please go to the back door for easy access to the music room.

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abandoning their pickup the night of the Nash Camp break-in attempt and she was able to gain identification that later led to their arrests and the implication of several others involved in the crime spree.

Lt. Robert Ruddy, who presented the third award Saturday, this one to tracking dog Jasper's owner, Glen Artress, said perhaps "it was breaking tradition" somewhat to honor an animal rather than a citizen. But Ruddy explained that Artress and Jasper were called upon many times to help in Crawford County law enforcement activities. "Rain or shine" they were always on hand to help out, Ruddy said.

Animal Control Officers Marge Matthews, thanked another local resident, Sandy Nichols, present Saturday, for volunteering her assistance, "on many occasions" and said Miss Nichols was deserving of special recognition for her efforts.

W.O.T.M. News

The Valentine Party at the lodge was enjoyed by all as it was last year. We can thank Rose Knopp and her helpers for that. The new king and queen are Tom DeMolines and Nannette Reed.

Special prizes of diapers were won by Linda Shipman and Lynn Starr. Lynn wore his around for awhile.

Booby prizes were won by George Rines and Therese Reed. They won T-shirts.

Everyone there enjoyed the cake auction.

We would like to thank the band for doing the good job they did. They hadn't played together in two years but no one would have known.

March 15, is the Men's Enrollment. Dinner will be served by the ladies starting at 6 till 8. There will be a \$2.50 donation with all new candidates eating free. The band will be back for dancing after the meeting.

Our new member will be Jackie Helsel. Jackie we welcome you to the WOTM.

Publicity Chairman, Cheryl Starr

Karyn Reynolds, 13 Qualifies For U.S. Ski Meet

Karyn Reynolds, age 13, an 8th grade student at Grayling Middle School, has qualified to represent Region III of the Central United States Ski Association in the Central Division Select Championships at Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula this weekend March 8 and 9.

This championship series of races will include the top female racers in her age group of 12-13 from the eleven states of the Central Division: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. Eight girls qualified from each of the four regions in the Central Division. Karyn ranked third among the eight girls qualifying from Region III which includes the lower peninsula of Michigan, the Eastern U.P. and Indiana.

The top four girls in slalom and giant slalom from this meet will qualify for the Junior Olympic Nationals in Washington later this winter. Karyn is the daughter of Kent and Mary Ann Reynolds of Grayling.

Last Count

Grayling Elementary fourth graders counted labels for the last time in this year's contest. The "Campbell Labels for Education" contest began December 3, 1979, and ended February 22, 1980. Over 32,000 labels were counted and packed by fourth grade students. This averaged out to 52 labels per elementary student. Mrs. Akers' room brought in the most labels—3,694.

Although we did not reach the goal set, we feel it was a very successful campaign as we collected about 5000 more labels than we did last year. We will be getting two cassette player recorders, a record player, an overhead projector, and an opaque projector for our school.

The students and staff of the Grayling Elementary School wish to thank everyone who saved labels for them and hope you will continue to save them for next year's contest.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Stella Sedelmaier, Lawrence Wilson, Elizabeth A. Wakeley, Ronald Bancroft, Vernon Gardner and Wilfred Moshier all of Grayling; William Gaskala of Kalkaska.

Those discharged were: Matthew Keir, Alfred F. Newell Sr., Calvin Labo, Ronald Bancroft and Elizabeth Wakeley all of Grayling; Jeremy Rice of Roscommon; and William Gaskala of Kalkaska.

Seeley and Elizabeth Wakeley of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, Aaron, born February 26, 1980 and weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Steven and Beverly McIntyre of Mio announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cory Michael, born February 26, 1980 and weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Larry S. and Christy Larkin of Lewiston had a baby girl, Brandy Rae. The little lady was born February 26, 1980 and weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

George and Eleanor Grymmonprez of Lewiston gave birth to a baby girl, Shawna Marie, on March 1, 1980, weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughn and daughter, Jeannie returned home Sunday after enjoying a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheyne are attending the REA convention in New Orleans this week.

Larry Wilson is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel and family in Greenville.

The Home Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Connie VanDeVen on Wed., March 12th at Noon. The lesson will be on Cultural Arts.

There will be a demonstration of the new fire truck at the Fire Hall on Saturday at Noon. Everyone is welcome.

Fred Schabily returned home Thursday after enjoying a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Alice Campau, Ruth Caid, Virginia Parker, Andy Parker and John Campau. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord DeBoer will host the party this Saturday.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

All personnel of the Crawford AuSable Schools met for their annual breakfast at the Grayling High School on February 22, from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. The chefs did an excellent job!

A long-awaited showshoe trip near the AuSable River on Saturday had its reward—the sight of a bald eagle majestically sailing along.

Roger and Mary Hubbell and children of Interlochen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hirvela, and Mrs. Thelma Hubbell, over the weekend. Roger will be leaving for Germany in a couple of weeks with the National Guard to help in the construction of a bridge.

David Hall spent ten days during February in Egypt on business. Cheryl Hall has been very active in PTA throughout the state. On February 13, she was at Western High School in Bay City, on the 20th, she was in Lansing, and on the 25th she was at Whittemore-Prescott Schools. Guests of the Halls weekend before last were Hammad Al-Solaiti from Qatar and a friend who came for snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huggard are the proud parents of a baby girl, Amanda Marie, born on February 28, 1980, she weighed in at 6 1/2 lbs.

The grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Duane Huggard, and Frank May of Midland and Mrs. Martin Tinker. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling and Clarence Huggard of Midland. Mrs. Huggard is the former Debbie May of Grayling.

Grandma H.A. "Tray" Thomson has been spending the winter with her son and family, the Paul Thomsons. She returned recently from spending ten days with another son, Jack Thomson, and family, in Grosse Pointe and a few days with her sister, Pauline McClain, in Birmingham.

Doug Failing of MTU, Houghton, is spending his term break with his parents, Jim and Pat Failing. David Failing left a short time ago to attend Ohio Institute of Technology in Columbus where he is enrolled in the electronics technician program.

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Appreciation

We, at St. Francis' Church, would like to thank everyone who came and participated in our 5th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and especially those merchants in the community who so generously donated door prizes.

The following people have won the following door prizes: Paul Lerg, necklace from R. Wieber-Jewellers; Paul Dosch M.D., stoneware from the Grayling Pharmacy; J. Selthofer, lighted magnifying glass from Mac's Drugs; Earl E. Wood, ties from Olson's; Bill Callahan, ladies' scarf from the Funny Farm; Bob Harrington Sr., set of mugs from Holiday Inn; Becky Stockhaus and Ron Rakocz Jr., framed pictures from Homestead House; Kathy Stancil, child's hat from Carousell; Edith Welt, 8" decorated cake from Goodale's Bakery; and Jamie Porter, 10 gallons of gas from J.N. Construction.

Again, our thanks to all who participated and we'll see you next year at our 6th Annual St. Francis' Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Konopnicki

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tend other events. They were allowed in for standing room only, except when they were given any tickets that might be left for a particular event. He saw some of the downhill skiing, biathlon, cross country, hockey, giant slaloms, training sessions, 70 meter and 90 meter jumps and one of the huge runs.

Gus helped as one of the course stewards on the cross country. He has been involved in the U.S. Ski Association for many years so had known many of the people who were working that. Applications for support personnel were taken in 1978 and he was late in applying in 1979, but having worked with some of them in other races, he felt that they knew him and may have been why he was chosen so late.

His particular position was at the waxing trailers where all skiers waxed their skis before the race. All nations were provided with trailers and since Gus speaks Russian and fluent Polish, he found no difficulty in communicating with the Russians and others. He stood at the gate to make sure no unauthorized personnel got in. One Russian radio man tried to bribe him with Olympic pins to gain admission; though he didn't, Gus came home with quite a collection of pins, as well as one of the Russian fur hats.

He told of the doping stations where the top three winners of each race must leave specimens for lab tests after each race. Random checks were also made on other competitors.

He explained about the "blood doping" that is talked about. If this were done, it would be by an athlete training at high altitude, his blood thickening, then blood is taken and kept until just before the race and transfused back to the original donor.

During the last couple of races, Gus also helped in crowd control at the cross-country stadium.

During several evenings, they helped to shovel man-made snow, which had been made previously and stored in a huge hill. It was hauled in by trucks when they needed it. On the days that it was warm there was plenty of mud.

I asked about the schools and community. Their main street is comparable to the size of the business loop here with many

hotels and souvenir places. The high school was the main center for the officials and the school buses were being used to haul people. As he walked back in the evening to his complex, he noticed many vacancy signs.

Gus had high praise for the treatment he received at the Olympics, as well as food and lodging, the transportation of all personnel by Ford vans and the cooperativeness and courtesy of the drivers. He felt the buses were well-organized and really no problem after the first couple of days. The spirit of the Olympics was really something and it felt like one big happy family. The emotional experience, he stated, was tremendous. People were in the streets singing and shouting. There was a lot of American spirit.

He attended the opening ceremonies and many of the evening ceremonies. About the fireworks after the evening awards, he said "I had never seen anything like it in my life! The searchlights, laser beams, and rockets were magnificent!"

Upon his return to work at Camp Shawono, he said the boys mobbed him to admire his uniform and ask many questions.

So for Gus Konopnicki, he has once-in-a-lifetime memories. Everytime he sees his uniform, consisting of the "clown" hat for which his living complex was affectionately dubbed "Clownsville" because of the blue knit hats with tassels which was uniform for them, complete ski gear and ski outfits, and warm insulated boots which withstood the below zero weather, the feelings will return of a memorable experience.

Obituaries

Services Held For
Harold Keene, 67

Harold G. Keene, Sr., age 67, died Saturday, March 1, 1980, at his home in Maple Forest Township. Funeral services were held at Noon, Tuesday, March 4, 1980 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Neis officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Keene was born March 6, 1912 in Detroit and had been a resident of Grayling since 1958. He had been employed as a die setter in Belleville and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; two sons, Robert and Harold G. Jr.; sister, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Hillman, Mich.; 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Tuesday Services For
Ila E. Bugby, 86

Ila E. Bugby, age 86, died Saturday, March 1, 1980 at Provincial House Nursing Home in Gaylord. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, 1980 at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Miss Bugby was born in Pinconning, Michigan on November 6, 1893 and had been a resident of Grayling since 1915.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Frederic
Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club held their annual officers dinner at the Township Hall on Monday, February 25th. There were 13 members present and 2 guests. Games were played, door prize was won by Becky Baynam.

Our new President is Eunice Barker; Vice President, Annabelle Armstrong; Secretary, Debbie Weaver; Treasurer, Becky Baynam; Correspondent Secretary, Thelma Rivers; Historian, Dena Huisman and Gifts & Cards, Vi Middleton.

We would like to thank the Frederic Community for all the help and support they gave to make the benefit dinner for the Dale Cox's a success.

A special thanks to the Frederic Business Association, Robin Cox, Diane Sajdak, Sue Demaines, Sue Hagle, Goldie Plutko, Alma Gorecki, Muriel Leng, Marilyn Strause, Tina Gogin and Cathy Isenhauser.

Thelma Rivers
Correspondent Secretary



Flying makes me nervous. Last week I went up to the counter and said "Give me two chances to L.A.!"

Thanks

I would like to extend a warm thank you to those who gave of their time and talent to make the Senior Citizens and Handicapped Party at St. Mary's Family Center a success, especially to: Father Thomas Neis, Nancy Hoffman, Agnes Trudgeon, Rita McEvers, Marge Morford, Jean Raab, Pam Hull, Cathy Hickey, Mary and Ann Sloan, Sue Boyk and the K of C.

The generosity of these merchants for donation of prizes is greatly appreciated: Ben Franklin Family Center, Mac's Drug, Marilyn's Hair Boutique, Big Boy, McDonald's Wendy's, Arrowhead Inn, Grayling State Bank and Northern National Bank.

I would also like to thank those who helped with transportation.

Jeanie Sloan,
Christian Service Commission
St. Mary's Church

Grand Family To Visit Grayling, OES

The members of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S. have been busy preparing for a visit from the Grand Officers and Grand Committee members of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. in Michigan, on Weds., March 19, 1980.

The chapter members are honoring the Grand Family and Elsie Jansen, member of the Sunshine committee, with a dinner and reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. This portion is open to friends and non-members, as well as all the members of Grayling Chapter No. 83.

Reservations may be made by contacting Irene Peterson or Velda Marshall at 348-7165.

At 8:00 p.m., the Grand Committee people will confer the degrees on two candidates, this part is open to members only. Please make reservations by Friday, March 14, 1980.

Velda Marshall
Worthy Matron

Dinner-Concert Was Fantastic

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That's what the Grayling Middle School 6th grade choir deserves for all the hard work they put into their dinner and concert last Wed., Feb. 27th at 6:30 p.m.

This was a special concert for their families, and everyone brought a dish (at least) for a potluck dinner.

The choir sang before, during, and after dinner with a variety of songs and solos.

The choir provided coffee and cookies with money they raised at a Bake Sale.

I'd also like to thank all the parents for their support!

Mrs. Eva Strempek,
Vocal Music Director

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Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

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Mon.-Hot Dogs/Buns, Relishes, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.
Tues.-Tacos, Chilled Apple-sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Pickles.

Wed.-Chili, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Pudding-Fruit.

Thurs.-Turkey Gravy/Whipped Potatoes, Jello/Fruit, Bread & Butter.

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The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 3, 1980 at 7:00 PM in the County Building, to act on the following request for rezoning.

Request No. 1-80 To rezone from R-A (Recreation & Agricultural) to I (Industrial), all that part of the NW fractional 1/4, SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4 lying westerly of the westerly right of way line of the former Penn Central Railroad and all that part of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 lying westerly of the westerly right of way line of the former Penn Central Railroad, and all of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 except the westerly 130 feet thereof of Section 5, both T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, consisting of approximately 512 acres.

Tentative text of the Zoning Ordinance amendment and zoning maps may be examined in the Building and Zoning Dept., Room C-107, County Building, during regular business hours.

E.A. Rutkowski
Zoning Director

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160 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs at \$12.43 per Cunit;

371 Cunits of Jack Pine Sawlogs at \$18.08 per Cunit;

76 Cunits of Red Pine Sawlogs at \$34.29 per Cunit;

920 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood at \$2.07 per Cunit;

1748 Cunits of Jack Pine Pulpwood at \$12.14 per Cunit;

177 Cunits of Aspen Pulpwood at \$3.14 per Cunit;

The required bid guarantee is \$850.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, Michigan.

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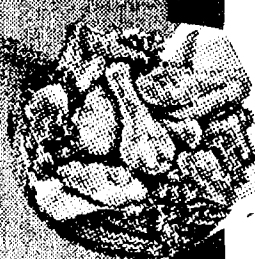
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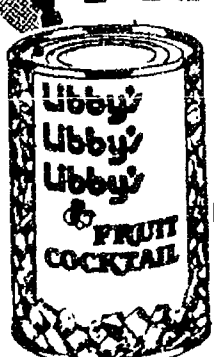
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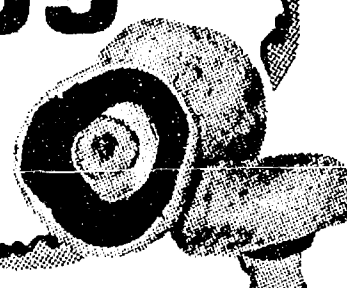
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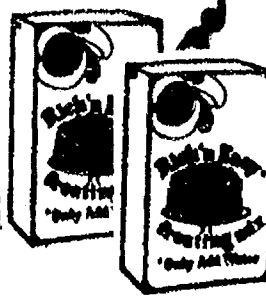
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Lost Skier

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and investigated a property damage accident on I-75 a mile south of County Road 612, and another in Karen Woods.

Other matters on the police blotter included four larceny cases, investigation of a fish shanty break-in, a disorderly persons check, three snowmobile accidents and a personal damage accident behind J & R Florists. Two snowmobiles were reported stolen at the Roost Motel, the fire crews responded to a pair of house fires and a car blaze, malicious destruction was reported on May Lake Road and ambulance crews were called out twice during the week.

Deputies also responded to a fuel spill at the Gasland Self-Serve Station and investigated the larceny of a registration plate. Deputies were also involved in two other "attempt to locate" incidents during the week.

Dial-A-Ride

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operation and the following Sunday policy was decided:

Demand/response one-telephone calls received and response to the needs as the calls come in. Waiting time could be as long as 2 hours or more, depending on what area they come from and the amount of calls already on the Board waiting pickups.

It is unfortunate, but for one bus to cover the complete County makes Service very poor and our Budget will not allow any additional Sunday Service. We have extended our weekly hours, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., from the original 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thus giving much better Service, for the increased demand, mostly for work trip needs.

We have applied for an Expansion Program for two (2) additional vehicles which will be 100% State funded for two (2) years, 75% for the next year and 50% thereafter. No local Millage Revenue will be needed for at least two years. This application has been promised for as early as May of 1980, which will give complete County improvement on existing Services. Ridership has increased 75% over last year, with the ever increasing fuel prices coupled with inflation, need for this additional help is necessary.

Bowling Leagues

Northwood League		American League 1st Division	
1. Leonard's Electric	22	1. Wausau Homes	14
2. Russ Dry Wall	21	2. Sawyer Tree Service	12
3. Grandus	20	3. Uncle Al's	12
4. Comfort Center II	20	4. Arrowhead Inn	12
5. Milltown Sanitation	19	5. Northern Pine Assoc.	12
6. Laurines	15	6. Krueger's Beverage	8
7. C.J. Disco	14	7. Clair's Standard Service	7
8. Northern Pine Assoc.	13	8. AsSable Manistee Realty	6
High Series: B. Helsel 191, S. Holbideu		High Series: D. Canfield 582, J. Kolka 566	
190, C. Baker 187		A. Tucker 565	
High Series: B. Helsel 476, S. Holbideu		High Game: D. Canfield 217, A. Tucker	
474, C. Baker 474		P. Faustman 213	
Pioneer League		Recreation League	
1. Grayling Painting	23	1. Bay City Times	26
2. Dawsons	19	2. Shons	20
3. Corneils Agency	17	3. Tim Francis Real Estate	19
4. Terry's Union	16	4. Women of the Moose	18
5. Ski & Shore Realty	12	5. Coes Mkt.	17
6. Avalanche	12	6. Glen's Electric & Furniture	16
7. Laura's Bath Sloppe	10	7. R. & H Sport Center	15
8. Millikins Construction	6	8. Lovells Hardware	14
High Game: L. Tobin 183, M. Milner 187		9. Grayling Power	13
K. Morrill 146		10. A.J. Shit Shop	12
High Series: L. Tobin 555, H. Worden 516		11. Dillon Ford	12
J. Ingalls 498		12. Grayling Bank	11
Coffee League		13. Muriels Beauty Salon	10
1. Down River True Value	24	14. Arrowhead Inn	10
2. Grayling Pharmacy	19	15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	10
3. Big Boy	17	16. Krueger's Beverage	2
4. Callahans Sunoco	17	High Game: M. Perez 75, S. Campbell 68	
5. Monier's Sales & Service	15	City Times 775, Olsons 771	
6. B. & J. Gal's	14	High Series: Tim Francis R.E. 2367, Olsons	
7. Wag-On-Inn	14	2144, Bay City Times 2135	
8. Lambert Builders	7	Rookie Rollers	
High Game: R. Leas 182, B. DeHart 177		1. Down River Pines	14
D. Brady 174		2. Grayling 411	13
High Series: D. Brady 475, D. Bartell 451		3. George's Auto	12
B. DeHart 449		4. Bill's Standard	11
Triangle		5. A.J. D. Forest Products	10
1. Russ Dry Wall	77	6. Northern National Bank	9
2. George's Auto	62	7. Grayling V.W.	8
3. Cathy's Cafe	61	8. Nene's Nook	7
4. Team No. 8	58	High Game: M. Perez 75, S. Campbell 68	
5. Tim Francis R.E. & Service	57	H. Stephenson 58	
6. Riley's Country Store	56	High Series: M. Perez 125, S. Campbell	
7. Jack the Tinner	47	121, H. Stephenson 87	
8. Jack's Diner	10	High Game: B. Kendrick 127, C. McLeod	
High Series: D. Canfield 602, J. Timmins		88, R. Montgomery 84	
593, R. Mudge 580		High Series: B. Kendrick 166, R. Mon-	
High Game: R. Mudge 223, R. Richardson		gomery 158, T. Hickley 150	
219, J. Holbideu 217		Pin Pals	
National 1st Division		1. A & W	24
1. J & B Boys	43	2. Milltown Party Store	22
2. Carlisle Paddle	40	3. AsSable Electric	21
3. Ben Franklin	39	4. Perez-McLaughlin, CPA's	21
4. Comfort Center	31	5. McDonalds	20
5. Milltown	31	6. Flowers by Josie	18
6. Northern Pine Assoc.	26	7. Millikin Construction	18
High Series: D. Canfield 609, H. King 656		8. AsSable Manistee Realty	8
D. Germain 574		High Series: K. Worden 423, P. Holm-	
High Game: D. Canfield 255 & 245, R. King		390, T. Riley 376	
236, D. Germain 235		High Game: K. Worden 155, T. Riley 141	
Niteowl Mixed Doubles		P. Holzman & D. Ritchie 138	
1. Mar-Jon Sawmill	23	High Series: D. Jung 477, R. Grant 474, M.	
2. Willie Carpet	21	Fye 415	
3. Northern Pine	19	High Game: R. Grant 182, D. Jung 174, M.	
4. Northern National Bank	19	Fye 164	
5. Moore's Automotive	18	Early Birds	
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I see by the papers...

RICHARD MILLIMAN

I SEE BY THE papers that President Carter's job rating is slipping again.

According to a Lou Harris-ABC News survey of 1,198 likely voters nationwide reported in early February, President Carter receives a 50-49 percent negative rating on overall job performance, compared with a 53-46 percent positive rating in mid-January.

Harris-ABC reports a 58-39 percent negative rating for Carter on the way he has handled foreign policy in general; in mid-December, Carter received a 51-47 percent overall positive rating on foreign policy.

As we have seen since last fall, the presidential ball takes funny bounces. From a few scant months ago, when Mr. Carter was at the depths of most public endorsement, events in Iran and Afghanistan have sent his stock soaring. In neither case did Mr. Carter shape the events which gave him new political vim and vigor...and sent Sen. Kennedy, his chief political antagonist, on a downward slide.

Which is to say that public opinion likely will change again for Mr. Carter, probably based on events in the future which none of us can now foresee. Which is also to say that when public support of a public figure is so volatile, based on events of the moment, it has very little root strength.

Although Iran and Afghanistan have helped Mr. Carter's presidential hopes in the short run, they likely will be harmful in the long run, as the people seek answers to why things happened the way they did. Perhaps the slippage, as Harris-ABC reports, is an inkling of what is to come.

I SEE BY THE papers that American women may well face the draft, or at least registration, right along with American men.

Personally, I'm pulled between two views. Theoretically, I think that's good and proper; women should be treated the same as men, and vice versa.

But actually, I'm sorry to see it happen. I don't like to see anyone drafted, men or women; but I can accept the

registration and draft of men much more readily than women. Is that chauvinism, or just traditionalism?

The revised draft points up another inequality in our system, at least in Michigan. First to register, and first to be drafted, will be 20-year-olds, then—according to Mr. Carter's proposals—19-year-olds and then 18-year-olds.

None of these, who make up our first line of national defense, is old enough under Michigan law to legally buy a bottle of beer. That's unfair.

If we're going to draft 'em, they should have full rights...including the right to buy alcohol legally.

I SEE BY THE papers that Volkswagon may put up a plant in Michigan; apparently they like their experience in Pennsylvania—despite ongoing labor problems—enough to try another American site.

I also see by the papers where a couple of Japanese auto companies are studying the same sort of expansion program.

Which points up a quandary I faced a few months ago when I was shopping for a small car. I wanted to buy an American product, for traditional nationalistic reasons. But several of the American cars I looked at were built overseas, and the Volkswagon which struck my fancy was built in Pennsylvania.

I ended up with an Oldsmobile Omega.

Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—One reason so much aspirin is sold is to ease headaches developed trying to get the tops off the bottles.

—"Emeritus" is a Latin word meaning has-been.

—I know a guy who made just enough money selling his wife's gold wedding ring to pay for the divorce she got when she found out.

—Skilled labor is the art of getting out of work.

—A birthday is a day all little people are big people.

Up-Up and Away

The Lucky Launchers 4-H Rocket Club will be having their first launch of the year, Saturday, March 8th, 1:30 p.m. at Lake Margrethe near Military Beach in Camp Grayling.

The public is invited to watch the launch. The rockets are assembled, painted and finished by Grayling boys ages 8 through 14. They will be launched out over the Lake. Special recognition will be given for the rocket achieving the highest point. One new rocket the club will be launching is their "camera rocket" which will be taking pictures while in flight. The launch is the grand finale for the club after weeks on each individual rocket.

This is an exciting event for the club and an event you won't want to miss. Support this 4-H Club by being there to watch.

3 Win Special Olympics Medals



Special Olympians from Area 4 returned from last week's Great Lakes Regional Winter Special Olympics with a bushel of gold, silver and bronze medals. In all, Area 4 athletes captured 28 medals including 10 gold in the 3 day event which was held Feb. 20 thru 22 at Santy Creek and Schuss Mt. ski resorts near Mancelona.

Three Crawford County athletes contributed heavily to the Area 4 medal rush. Lori Bergey of Frederic returned with 2 gold medals she received in cross country skiing and tubing. Another Frederic resident, Rick Armstrong, captured a silver medal in the tubing competition. Angie Piehl of Grayling earned a gold and silver medal in tubing and inner tube relay.

Grayling area athletes in Winter Special Olympics are from left to right—Angie Piehl, Rick Armstrong and Lori Bergey.

Joining these area athletes were 15 other Olympians from Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. These area athletes along with 850 others from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Ontario spent their free time participating in clinics, viewing movies and puppet shows and going on sleigh rides.

A number of figures from the sports and entertainment worlds were on hand to support and cheer the athletes on. Former Detroit Tiger Mickey Stanley, who is this year's Special Olympics Head Coach, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Olympic's Opening. Other celebrities on hand included actor Dick Sargeant; New York Giant Brad VanPelt; former Tiger Tom Tresh and former Detroit Lion Ron Kramer.

The area athletes were sponsored and supported at this event by funds raised by Michigan Special Olympics and the Area 4 Special Olympics Committee. The purpose of these Olympics is to give handicapped athletes a chance to compete with others their own

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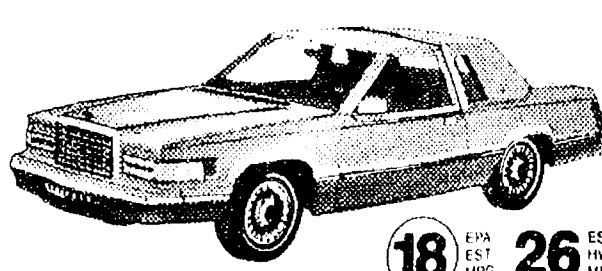
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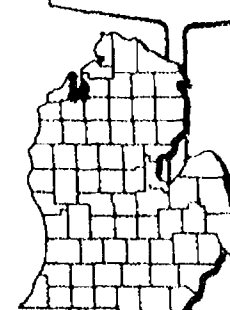
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U.S. Forces, Germany—Sgt. William C. Hoobler, whose wife, Cheryl, lives in El Paso, Texas, recently was assigned to the 317th Engineer Battalion in Eschborn, Germany.

His father, Lyle W. Hoobler, lives in Grayling, Mich., and his mother, Mrs. Mae G. Hawley, lives in Flint.

Veterans' Benefits Booklet For Sale

The 1980 edition of the Veterans Administration's publication, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is off the press and is available for \$2 through the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D.C. 20402.

The 73-page volume contains updated compensation and pension rate tables and rates of pay to veterans training under the GI Bill, along with explanations of general eligibility requirements for various benefits available to veterans and their dependents.

The booklet also provides convenient listings of toll-free telephone numbers that enable anyone in the 50 states and Puerto Rico to call VA for consultation with a veterans counselor.

Kessler-Boleman Speak Vows



Mr. and Mrs. David Keith Boleman are at home in Houston after their wedding Jan. 5 in St. Michael's Catholic Church Lake Jackson, Texas. The Rev. Fr. William Robertson officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Boleman is the former Miss Lori Ann Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Kessler of Midland, Mich., formerly of Lake Jackson. She is a graduate of Brazoswood High School, attended Texas A&M University, and is attending the University of Houston.

The bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Boleman of Waco. He attended Baylor College and Midwestern University and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Kessler gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a formal designer gown of candlelight satin and embroidered lace. The fitted bodice, enhanced with Alencon and silk Venise medallions, was fashioned with tapered sleeves on sheer English net. The slipper-length skirt, deeply edged in lace, swept to a full chapel train. She wore a Camelot cap to hold her chapel veil of sheer English illusion embellished with Alencon and Venise lace.

The bride carried a cascade of pink roses and ivory carnations.

Lisa Kessler was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Paula Smith, Alexa Weir, Laurie Smith and Maureen Kessler, sister of the bride.

The attendants were gowned in emerald green velvet. Their flowers were pink roses and ivory fugi mums.

Carla Kessler, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Larry Magee was best man. Groomsmen were Edward Evans, brother of the bridegroom; Kim Phillips, Larry Vardeman and Parker Seaton.

Mike Kessler, brother of the bride, and Mike Davis ushered and lighted candles.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kessler wore a mint green chiffon gown which featured a pleated skirt. The bridegroom's mother wore a hand knit ivory ensemble.

A reception was held in the Hilton Inn ballroom.

Attending from Michigan were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler, Mike and Maureen of Midland; Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kessler, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. James Kessler, Brian, Carla and Cheryl of Saginaw; Ms. Pat Wiseman of Traverse City and Ms. Mary McKillop of Detroit.

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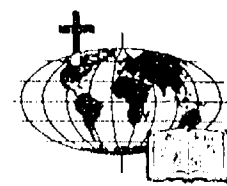
One of the truths our churches stress is that we are dependent on God for support. We need a quality of support that is far above that which we have come to expect from one another.

Next Sunday when you see people on their way to church remember why there are so many phones in airports. Millions of us pray to God . . . to let Him know just where we are . . . to ask His support in fulfilling our present mission . . . or discovering our next.

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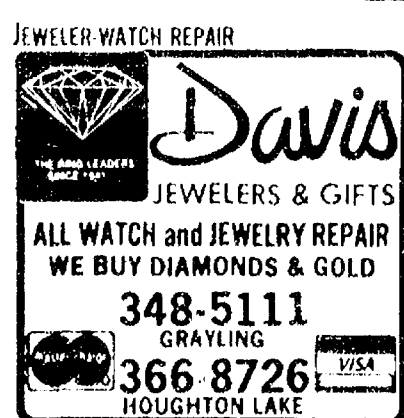
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Road Commission Minutes

February 8, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman, Ervin Richter, Commissioners, Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles E. Fox; Engineer, Ron Henke; and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Engineer Henke discussed the progress of Pere Cheney Road Construction with the Board.

Three applicants were interviewed for the job of Receptionist-Typist. Grover Cason made a motion to accept Joanne Turner as the new Receptionist-Typist; seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning the Board inspected the new building addition with Engineer Tom Tompkins and his assistant from Owen Ayres and Associates.

There was a discussion regarding the sewer extension on Lawndale. Manager Fox and Engineer Henke are to pursue the matter.

The Board signed the Assessors Plat of West Lake Subdivision, upon recommendation of Attorney Dosson.

The Board discussed the proposed seal coating project for the year with Engineer Henke, who will prepare the bids for the project.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Gloria Kraus to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Ervin Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

February 15, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman, Ervin Richter; Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles E. Fox; and Secretary, Lorna Bernard. Absent: Engineer, Ron Henke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Payroll No. 6 in the amount of \$22,488.63 and Vouchers No. 39 thru 106, in the amount of \$54,337.36 were presented to the Board for payment. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the Vouchers as presented; seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor. Vouchers signed for payment.

Roger Rheyberg from Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor; Al Livrance, Airport Manager; Walt Nowak, Grayling Chamber of Commerce; and Louie Cook and Merle Luse, Federal aid engineers from Local Government Section M.D.O.T., appeared before the Board regarding the Airport access road and the upgrading of 4 mile Road.

Proposed plans were discussed regarding the construction of the Airport access Road. The Board agreed to accept the proposed road, subject to the following conditions:

1. A letter authorizing the acceptance of a road across leased property would be received from the M.D.O.T. Local Government Division.

2. The Bituminous surface be paved at the rate of 220# per square yard.

3. The curb radius at the entrance be increased to 50' North and 40' South.

4. The Crawford County Road Commission would not be responsible for the parking area.

Mr. Rheyberg appeared before the Board to discuss improving 4 mile Road between I-75 interchange and the Railroad crossing, approximately 1 mile east of I-75 to an all season route. Further discussion will be held in regard to this project.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office convened their meeting with a discussion of the possibility of having the City sweep the Business Loop this summer. The Board authorized Manager Fox to investigate this matter.

The Board discussed the purchasing of the Bronze Plaque for the entry way of the building addition.

The Board discussed the deposit of monies and instructed Manager Fox to confer with Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer for the interest and depositories available.

Douglas Dosson, Attorney, appeared before the Board to discuss Union grievances now in arbitration.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Grover Cason, seconded by Gloria Kraus to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

- Notice -

Northeast Regional Transportation Study Public Hearing

The Michigan Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments is conducting public hearings to discuss the current status of the Northeast Regional Transportation Study. All public hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the following days at the respective locations:

Monday, March 17, 1980—Mio Community Center, 305 East 9th Street, Mio, Mi.

Tuesday, March 18, 1980—Gaylord State Bank, Community Room, 123 West Main, Gaylord, Mi.

Wednesday, March 19, 1980—Cheboygan County Building, Commissioners Room, South Main Street, Cheboygan, Mi.

Thursday, March 20, 1980—Alpena Senior Citizen Center, 501 River Street, Alpena, Mi.

The purpose of these hearings is to provide the public an opportunity to review the study findings before recommendations are formulated to correct identified transportation deficiencies.

The geographic area considered in this study corresponds to the eight county jurisdiction of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. This area specifically includes the counties of Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Representatives of the Department and the Northeast Region will discuss the basic factors considered in developing multi-modal transportation networks that relate to the transportation needs of the region and the state. Analysis of these networks will enable the Department and the public an opportunity to pursue realistic transportation improvement options.

Time will be provided for groups or individual citizens to make or submit public statements, ask questions, voice disagreement, offer support, or make suggestions concerning the study. Comments regarding this study may be submitted any time up to fifteen days after the date of the public hearings to: Jack E. Morgan, Manager, Public Involvement Section, Michigan Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI 48909.

A public hearing brochure has been prepared which contains a summary of data pertinent to the study. Copies of the brochure are available at the following locations:

Alpena: Alpena County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Post Office.

Atlanta: Montmorency County Clerk's Office and Post Office.

Cheboygan: Cheboygan County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Post Office.

Curran: Post Office.

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Gaylord: Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, 408 W. Main, Otsego County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Gaylord State Bank.

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Rogers City: Presque Isle County Clerk's Office, City Clerk's Office, and Post Office.

Wolverine: Post Office.

If more information regarding the study is desired, copies of a more comprehensive study report will be on display at the county clerk's office in each of the eight counties within the region, the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments Office, 408 W. Main, Gaylord, Mi., the Department of Transportation District Offices in Alpena and Cadillac, and the Michigan Department of Transportation Planning Office in Lansing.

In addition, information on this study, or any Michigan Department of Transportation Planning study may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-292-9576.

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City Council Proceedings

February 25, 1980

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 25, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Golinick, Thompson, Sabin. Members absent: Westervelt.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Michelle Bancroft, Gussy Konopnicki, Corrine Christman, Bill Weaver, Walt Nowak, A.D. Sorenson, Don Geiss, Michael Hauxwell.

Motion by Failing, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of February 11, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: Notice of meeting of City Compensation Commission to be held Wednesday February 27, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

From City Treasurer re: Energy Conservation.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that no additional public housing units be rented for any other purpose than housing by the Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes 3, Nays 0, abstain 1 Thompson, absent 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

The City Manager presented information relative to prices and maintenance costs of various types of street sweepers. The abilities of the various machines were discussed. Both Mr. Morford and Mr. Sorenson favored a vacuum type sweeper with a catch basin cleaning capacity.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that City purchase an Elgin Whirlwind street sweeper as quoted by Northern Contractors Equipment Co. for \$56,891. Ayes 4, Nays 0, absent 1, motion carried.

Discussion took place about some of the problems encountered in collection of water and sewer billings. The City Manager noted the problems which occur in the collection process. Mr. Golinick stated that he does not believe these problems can ever be eliminated. Mr. Morford outlined the present collection process and assured council that city staff will continue to operate the system on a sound business basis to the best of staff ability.

New Business.

The City Manager presented a request by the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus for permission for their annual beer tent on July 30, 31 and August 1, 2, 1980.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that council approve the request and require a certificate of insurance holding City harmless for any liabilities arising from the operation. Ayes 4, Nays 0, absent 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Golinick asked about the reporting of street lights which are not working. Mr. Morford will pursue the matter.

Mr. Thompson requested some information in regard to a business sign. Mr. Morford will follow up on the request.

Reports of City Manager.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

A.I.S. Foster Care Homes.

Leak in the Firearm roof.

Sheriff Haas offer to train City Police in the use of Radar Equipment for traffic control and loan of the equipment. Council expressed agreement with the proposal.

Public hearing on State Transportation Plan.

Notification of Workshop re: Industrial Activities.

Dept. of Labor Steering Committee meeting February 26, 1980.

Land Use Planning Seminar which he attended.

City Annexation Petitions.

House cited for building violations.

Legislative matters.

Letter to Governor Milliken.

Land and Water Grants for land purchase of recreation use properly.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes 4, Nays 0, absent 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:28 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & Clerk

3 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 6, 1980

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	49.24	1.0154
Personal	50.00	1.0000

HELEN SPENCER
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	36.53	1.3687
Personal	47.29	1.0573

FLORENCE NELSON
Township Clerk

LINDA HARDER
Supervisor

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 10th, 11th and 22nd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	48.06	1.0403
Personal	49.98	1.0004

MILDRED HARMER
Clerk

HAROLD MERTES
Supervisor

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	44.79	1.1163
Personal	50.00	1.0000

MARY M. MOLLON,
Clerk

JAMES M. MILLER
Supervisor

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	49.56	1.0089
Personal	50.00	1.0000

LARRY HUNTER, Equalization Director

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 10th and 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	47.86	1.0447
Personal	49.72	1.0056

ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

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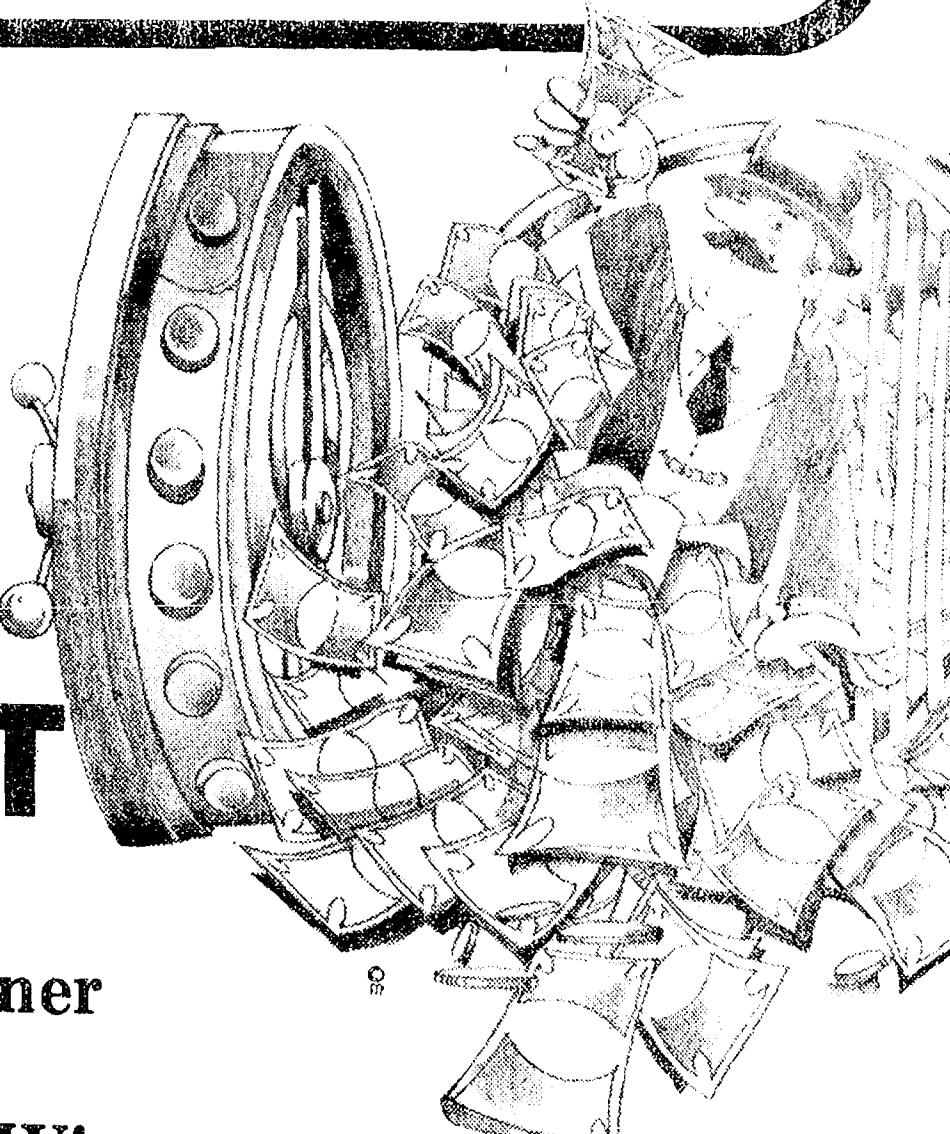
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Personal	48.46	1.0318

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
File No. 3815
Estate of John MacLEOD

TAKE NOTICE: On May 2, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Nyladine Beck for the admission of a will of the deceased dated March 5, 1979 and for the appointment of David C. Dougherty as fiduciary of said estate, for a determination of heirs, Testimony of Interested Parties, and Supplemental Testimony of Interested Parties. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, David C. Dougherty, at P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Dated: February 14, 1980
NYLADINE K. BECK
Petitioner
RR. No. 1, Box 2780,
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
Attorney for Petitioner:
John G. Hunter (P27417)
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (517) 348-6141

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of August, 1975, by Rodney M. Dunkley, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 21, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 147 of mortgages on pages 146-149; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-three thousand four hundred eighty-two and 79/100 Dollars (\$23,482.79) principal and Two thousand nine hundred ninety-eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$2,998.42) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
File No. 3830
Estate of Vivian G. Livrance,
Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 4th day of February, 1980 at 11:45 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dorothea Hanson. The Will of the deceased dated May 4, 1979 was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Dorothea Hanson, Personal Representative.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Dorothea Hanson at 5232 Rosamond, Apt. 17, Pontiac, Michigan 48054 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before April 18, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.

Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 1, 1980
Dorothea Hanson, Petitioner
5232 Rosamond, Apt. 17
Pontiac, Michigan 48054
Attorney for Petitioner,
David A. Bertucci

David A. Bertucci (P-10760)
2710 Dixie Highway, Suite C
Pontiac, Michigan 48055
Phone 313-674-4612

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
File No. 3827

Estate of Rudolph Trostman
TAKE NOTICE: On April 25, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Marie Trostman for the admission of a will of the deceased dated November 10, 1978 and for the appointment of Marie Trostman as fiduciary of said estate, and for a determination of heirs. Pursuant to Probate Court Rule, the estate will be assigned to persons entitled to it.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, Marie Trostman at Rte. 1, Box 3198, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Dated: February 5, 1980
Marie Trostman, Petitioner
Rte. 1, Box 3198
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
Attorney for Petitioner:
John G. Hunter (P27417)
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (517) 348-6141

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
File No. 3824

In the matter of the estate of:
Clara Seely, Deceased
ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling in said County on the 16th day of January 1980.

Present: The Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Probate Judge.
Upon the filing of the Petition by FRANK SEELY and ERVIN C. SEELY, sons of the Decedent, and;

FRANK SEELY having filed a Petition praying that the Decedent's Will dated December 27, 1954 having been duly admitted to probate in the State of Iowa and having been duly filed and recorded in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford as required by statute and the Court being fully advised in these premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on the 28th day of March, 1980 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Probate Court for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan a hearing on said Petition will be convened;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims by any creditors against the estate must be presented to the said Court at the aforesaid time and place and proof thereof be filed with the Court at that time;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the aforesaid time and place the estate will be assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice hereof shall be given by publication of this Order for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to said hearing in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County as provided by statute.

Dated: 1-21-80
Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate
Attorneys for Petitioner:
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)
KENT & DAVIS
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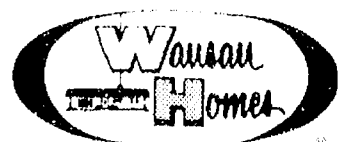
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 23rd day of January 1980.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson--Present. Miller--Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.

Visitors: Ed Rutkowski, George Rybicki, Don Geiss, Mr. Hinderleider, Jack Dunlow, Fred Schabily, Chet Johnston, Bob Bovee, Al Krey.

Time being 1:00, the Chairman opened the bids that were received for the project on the County jail, Project No. 80-1. Two bids were received. One from Greenville Construction Co. for \$5,256.98 for all labor & materials.

Second one from Hinderleider Masonry Inc. for \$14,688.00 for all labor & materials.

Mr. Rutkowski advised the Board that both company representatives had been taken to the job site & had gone over the specs. for this remodeling of the radio room & visitation room at the County Jail.

Some discussion followed.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, that these bids for the Jail Project No. 80-1, be turned over the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee for final consideration & recommendation. All Ayes. Carried.

Minutes of the last meeting gone over.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meetings of 1/14/80 & 1/15/80 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE read & placed on file.

Fred Schabily from the Bldg. Authority & Leo Lovely spoke to the Board at this time in regards to the remodeling project at the Secretary of State Bldg. Mr. Schabily advised the Board of the several areas in the present building that will need to be corrected, per State standards. Discussion held on the new lease with the State for rental of these offices.

Jack Dunlow appeared before the Board & asked them what was being done about his mileage vouchers that is still owing him when he was in charge of the CETA Wood-hauling crew last year. Commissioner Halstead updated the Board on the previous action taken by this Board on this matter. The Board advised Mr. Dunlow that that action still stands.

Carolyn Sulfeld from the CETA office came before the Board & advised them that she had advised Mr. Dunlow of the Boards action last year at the time they had taken the matter under consideration.

Mr. Dunlow advised the Board that he would have to take legal action against the County to recover this money owing him.

5 minute recess.

Chairman Mattis read a letter from the Dept. of Transportation regarding a One-Time Cash Flow Grant for public transportation.

Chet Johnston spoke to the Board on the subject & said he would like to file for this grant. He will bring the Resolution of intent back to the Board later in the meeting.

More correspondence read & placed on file.

Commissioner Kitchen reported on the Mental Health meeting she had attended. She updated the Board on the AIS Site Locations being prepared.

Mr. Johnston came back before the Board with the Resolution of Intent for the Board to consider.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, that the Board does hereby approve the proposed Contract submitted by the Mich. Dept. of Transportation.

Be it further resolved that Lawrence Mattis, and Chester Johnston, be authorized & directed to execute Contract No. G 80-0030 for & on behalf of Board of Commissioners. All Ayes. Resolution declared adopted.

County Clerk Lovely presented the Board the contract for the purchase of the Computer Elections Systems ballot counters. Discussion held.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bonkowski, to approve the lease & option agreement for the purchase of the Computer Elections Systems ballot counters & authorize the Board Chairman to sign. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

PLANNING & ZONING report by Halstead. Mr. Rybicki had left a request with the Board to re-fill a position on that Commission due to the resignation of Art Lozon. Commissioner Halstead advised the Board that he had contacted Jack Stockhaus & he has consented to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Kitchen, to appoint Jack Stockhaus to the Planning & Zoning Commission to replace Art Lozon. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bonkowski read to the Board the letter she had sent to the Dept. of Corrections, also read a letter she had sent the Prosecutor in regards to his duties as Council for the County. Discussion followed on the lack of communications between the Board & the Prosecutor. The Board will invite Mr. Kent to attend their next Board meeting on Feb. 12th.

County Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board with a suggestion in regards to incorporating the Revenues on the budget computer printouts each month. The Board advised Mr. Lovely to meet with the Treasurer & pursue this idea further.

The Clerk also spoke to the Board on the matter of the letter that the Board sent to the AFSCME union on the Krey matter. He stated that he could not deduct dues from her salary unless she agrees & that she says she will not agree to this. Also that due to the Attorney General's opinion, he feels he has the right to keep her on the job.

5 minute recess.

Time 5:00 p.m.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to enter into an Executive Session in regards to Union Negotiations. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Regular session resumed at 5:25 p.m.

Commissioner Bonkowski advised the Board she had talked with the Attorney in regards to the letter of understanding he sent on the Boards behalf. Much discussion held.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the Board notify Attorney Sabin that they disagree with the letter of agreement regarding the issue of the make-up of the bargaining unit in the 1980 AFSCME contract & want that agreement letter withdrawn. All Ayes. Carried.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS report by Bonkowski. The union has threatened the Board with an unfair labor practice on the issue of the raise that was set for all Deputy's for 1980.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the Board order the County Clerk to hold in abeyance the 1980 salary increases which were granted to appointed deputies of the County Clerk, Treasurer & Register of Deeds. Further that this order remain in effect until after the AFSCME Union files the Unfair Labor Practice Charges, which it has indicated may be brought against the County for having paid these raises; & until a determination of the merits of the charge is received from the Mich. Labor Relations Board, and/or until formal Board action authorizes the Clerk to again release these monies for payment. Roll Call: Bidvia and Mattis--Nays; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bonkowski also updated the Board on the several areas of the Proposed Union contract that are being negotiated at this time. The Union wants the matter of arbitration settled before they will undertake any of the other areas in dispute.

Chairman Mattis advised the Board members that the Committee assignments will remain the same as last years, with the exception of the Chairman for Finance.

Commissioner Bonkowski advised the Board of an amendment to be made to the expenditure control policy.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, that the enclosed amendment be approved to the Crawford County Expenditure Control Policy & that copies be sent to all departments. All Ayes. Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

AMENDED EXPENDITURE CONTROL POLICY--JAN. 23, 1980.

In order to review the acquisition of goods and services before the purchase of same and the monies for those purchases are encumbered, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following policy to be known as the Crawford County Expenditure Control Policy. This policy is an addendum to the 1980 Crawford County Budget Resolution.

1. All Department Heads and Elected Officials may approve a purchase order from any line item in their respective budget, except salaries, up to \$100.00. Two copies of the purchase order for these goods and services, however, must be filed in the County Clerk's office prior to the date purchase is made. Invoices for these items under \$100.00 will then be honored provided they do not overspend a line item.

2. On expenditures over \$100.00, the designee of the Board of Commissioners shall approve all purchase orders before goods and services are ordered by departments. The depository for these, and all purchase orders, shall be the County Clerk's office.

3. Purchase orders submitted for approval shall include the following information:

A. Date purchase order is made out.

B. Name and address of company goods being ordered from.

C. Item number or form number and name or description of items being ordered.

D. Unit price and total price.

E. Line item (computer number) that expense is to be charged against.

F. Any requests for line item transfers necessary to cover the expenditure.

G. Any other information necessary to clarify the request and complete order.

4. Purchase orders will be in four (4) copies to be used as follows:

A. Original To vendor at the time of purchase, to be returned by vendor with invoice.

B. First two (2) carbons, filed with the County Clerk to be reviewed by Finance Committee or Board Designee.

C. Third carbon, retained by Department head or Elected Official. Upon approval of the purchase order.

A. Second carbon returned to Dept. Head or Elected Official with notation that it has been approved.

B. Third carbon retained by Finance Committee to be matched with corresponding invoice.

5. Any purchase in excess of \$500.00 shall also be filed in the Clerk's office, shall require two (2) bids to be submitted with the purchase order, and shall require approval of the full Board prior to expenditure.

6. Any goods and services purchased without an approved purchase

order, or contrary to this policy, will be considered an unauthorized expenditure, and the invoice for same will not be approved for payment. A notice to this effect will be mailed to all vendors with payment of December, 1979 invoices. A notice of same will be published in a paper of circulation in Crawford County the last two weeks of December.

7. Purchase orders will not be approved if approval would draw a line item "in the red." Department Heads and Elected Officials may request line transfers on the purchase order, if necessary.

8. In the event of an extreme emergency, a purchase order in excess of \$100.00 may be approved as follows: By the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or his designee.

9. If deemed necessary, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners may recommend amendments to the Expenditure Control Policy. The recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

10. Departments covered by this policy are any and all departments included in the Crawford County General Fund Budget.

Moved by Bonkowski, supported by Halstead to adopt the Expenditure Control Policy for Crawford County as presented and to make the adoption of this policy a portion of the 1980 Crawford County General Fund Budget Resolution.

The new purchase orders discussed, & un-budgeted requests.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that in the event that a request to the Bd. of Commissioners for un-budget funds is made by any department funded by the general fund of the County, such request shall first go to the Finance Committee & be accompanied by a specific dollar amount & a suggested revenue source to fund that request before said request can be brought to the County Board & discussed, considered or made a part of official Board minutes. Further, that any motion or resolution by a member of the Board of Commissioners authorizing the expenditure of funds, either include the budget line item from which such funds are to be taken, or that the motion state that the expenditure is being made without a source of funding. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerks office to send copies of said motion to all departments.

Commissioner Bonkowski advised the Board of a meeting she had attended with Mr. Nimke from Mercy Hospital in regards to the ambulance on loan here from Roscommon County. There was a misunderstanding with his hospital staff, but they are now aware that the loan ambulance is to be used for emergency type transfers.

DISTRICT HEALTH report by Neilson. He was advised that two commissions always have to attend the District Health meetings.

Chairman Mattis reported to the Board of a meeting he had had with the Lovells Township Board on the matter of the proposal from Sheriff Haas to Lovells for law enforcement to their area.

As there is no further business to come before the Board,

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Neilson, to adjourn.

Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of February 1980.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 9:10 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Kitchen, Mattis--Present. Miller & Neilson arrived at 9:15 a.m. Halstead--absent.

Visitors: Don Geiss, 5 students from Crawford/AuSable High School, Joe Wakeley, Mike Hauxwell, David Sabin, Chet Johnston, Tom Kent, Ellen Hunter, Curt Haas, Joe White, John Keir.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of 1/23/80 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Iron County Board of Commissioners in regards to the State of Michigan placing increasingly restrictive regulations upon ambulance services, and asking the County to contact your legislators on this matter.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to direct the Clerk of the Board to send a letter to Senator Irwin in support of Iron County's stand on this issue. All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution read regarding the Presidential Primary for May being eliminated.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski that the Board adopt the following Resolution; Roll Call: Bidvia--Nay; All Others Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the State of Michigan and Crawford County is facing a serious financial crunch this is fiscal year, and

WHEREAS the Governor has recommended extreme budgetary cuts, and

WHEREAS there is a 'non-binding' presidential primary scheduled for May 20, 1980 that will cost the taxpayers of this state between 4 and 5 million dollars, and

WHEREAS this primary is tantamount to a popularity contest without political significance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Crawford County Board of Commissioners go on record as recommending that the Michigan legislature repeal the legislation permitting the scheduled May 20, 1980 Presidential Primary and that the Governor concur by signing such legislation.

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman of Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Treasurer Wakeley came before the Board with a financial report for the 1st month of 1980. Also advised the Board that we received the Swamp Tax monies for 1978, in the amount of \$62,197.57. Discussion followed regarding the use of these monies.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that WHEREAS, Crawford County ended calendar year 1979 with a deficit of \$118,000; and WHEREAS, the State of Mich. has forwarded to Crawford County, \$62,197.57 in Swamp Tax monies due last year; and WHEREAS, this money, if applied to Crawford County's debt, could bring the County close to a balanced budget this year; and WHEREAS, the Legislature, through the Uniform Budgeting Act of 1979, has mandated that Counties do not deficit spend in 1981; and WHEREAS, the ability of Crawford County to fulfill this mandate in 1981 has been seriously jeopardized by the possible loss in 1981 of approximately \$170,000, in Federal Revenue Sharing monies; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the \$62,197.57, in 1978 Swamp Tax monies received in 1980 by Crawford County be applied in full to debt retirement. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board in regards to a request the payroll clerk received from Joyce Easterly for one weeks pay in lieu of vacation time off. Discussion followed.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, to deny this request from Mrs. Easterly for payment in lieu of vacation as there is no budgeted line item for this expense. All Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer Wakeley continued with his report. There is a need to amend the 1980 budget to reflect the Swamp Tax monies received.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to amend the 1980 budget; increase Revenue line item, Payment in lieu of Taxes, by \$62,198., and increase expenditure line item, Debt retirement, by \$62,198. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Attorney David Sabin came before the Board & advised them that he has filed a Complaint to restrain arbitration proceedings in the courts on behalf of the Board in the matter of the grievance against the Deputy County Clerk Krey. Also that the acting Circuit Judge Murray has signed an order staying the arbitration proceedings, as it appears that the time requirements for the election of the right to arbitrate had not been met by the union.

Attorney Sabin asked the Board to update him on the financial status of the County at this time.

Also discussed the grievance from the Teamsters union in regards to the demolition of a Sheriff Dept. person.

Prosecuting Attorney Tom Kent appeared before the Board at this time, per the Boards request. He advised the Board that he is available to the Board & the County whenever they wish. He wants to cooperate fully with the Board on all matters in the future. He wasn't fully aware of his duties to the County in the past & hopes for a better understanding between him & the Board in the coming year.

Building & Grounds Committee has a recommendation for awarding the bid on the jail project No. 80-1 to Greenville Construction Company.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, to accept & award the bid from Greenville Const. Co. for \$5,256.98 on jail Project No. 80-1 for all labor & materials. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Mattis & Commissioner Neilson excused at this time to attend another meeting.

Vice-Chairman Bonkowski chaired the meeting temporarily.

Chet Johnston, manager of the Public Transit System came before the Board with an update in regards to the survey that NEMSCA is doing on the planning & development of a regional transportation system.

Mr. Johnston had submitted a proposed project & would like to follow up on this for Crawford County.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, to authorize Mr. Johnston to streamline the proposed project Section 10, planning & development on behalf of Crawford County, & submit to the Dept. of Transportation. All Ayes. Carried.

The executed copy of the One-time Cash Flow Grant has been received from the Dept. of Transportation.

5 minute recess.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

D.P.W. by Bidvia.

TRANSPORTATION report by Bidvia & Kitchen.

CRAWFORD COUNTY REHAB. COMMISSION by Bidvia.

INSURANCE report by Miller.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Called back to order by Vice-Chairman Bonkowski.

The bids on the Jail Project No. 80-2 for the plumbing installation to be opened at this time. Three bids were received.

One from Haggard's Plumbing & Heating for \$19,860.00 for all labor and materials.

Second one from Larry Shoen Plumbing & Heating for \$16,716.00 for all labor and materials.

Third one from Janssen's Sales & Service for \$13,100.00 for all labor & materials.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, that the bids for jail project No. 80-2 be referred to the Bld. & Grnds. Committee for further consideration & final recommendation. All Ayes. Carried.

Bids turned over to Commissioner Miller.

Ms. Ellen Hunter from International Systems, Inc. came before the Board & gave a presentation on a Grants Assistance Program offered by International Systems. She advised the Board of the cost of this program & how the operation would be handled in this area.

Chairman Mattis & Commissioner Neilson returned at this time of 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Hunter answered many questions for the Board & was advised that the Board will take this offer under consideration.

PLANNING & ZONING report by Miller. The appointments to the Board of Canvassers discussed. Mr. Glenn Hayes is quite ill at this time.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to appoint Barbara Selesky to the Bd. of Canvassers for a 2 year term, expiring 1982, to replace Glenn Hayes & to re-appoint Edith Kerr for a 4 year term expiring in 1984, on that Board. All Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Treasurer Wakeley came back to the Board in regards to a Resolution on the installment purchase contract for the new ambulance. He will appear later with the Resolution.

Chairman Mattis read the letter of agreement from the City of Grayling for their share of the cost of this new ambulance for the County.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the Board accept this letter of agreement from the City of Grayling. All Ayes. Carried.

AGREEMENT

The City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, does hereby enter into an Agreement with Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Crawford County, Michigan, to provide \$4,000.00 for the purpose of sharing in the cost of purchase of a new ambulance which will be used to provide ambulance service in the County of Crawford which includes all of the City of Grayling.

The amount of \$4,000.00 is based on the City of Grayling population of 2,000± and is at the rate of \$2.00 per capita. This amount is payable according to the following schedule:

1979-80 Fiscal Year \$2,000.00

1980-81 Fiscal Year \$2,000.00

Charges to City residents for ambulance services shall be the same as for all other County residents. This Agreement was approved by the Grayling City Council at their regular meeting held January 28, 1980.

CITY OF GRAYLING

By: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Lawrence Mattis, Chairman

By: Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Chairman Mattis brought to the Boards attention the property at the old DNR site that the County owns in conjunction with the City & Grayling Twp. There is a need to decide what the County is going to do with this property. Much discussion followed.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, that the County owned property, in question, at the old DNR site on Old-27, North, be designated as a future County park. All Ayes. Carried.

More correspondence read & placed on file.

Sheriff Haas appeared before the Board on several matters. There is a need to adopt a Resolution appointing a County veterinarian in order to comply with a recent ruling of the Attorney General's office.

Commissioner Kitchen read Resolution.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to adopt the following resolution; Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have delegated the responsibility of operation of the County Animal Control Facility to the Sheriff of said County

WHEREAS, in order to comply with a recent ruling of the Attorney General of the State of Michigan concerning the euthanasia of certain animals that are lawfully removed from roaming the County of Crawford or turned in by their owners to the County Animal Control Shelter, that in order to administer the euthanasia it is necessary to work under the direction of the County Veterinarian

WHEREAS, this service would be provided by Dr. Wayne Casler and Dr. Paul Mesack for the consideration of \$1.00 per year

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to comply with the Attorney General's ruling and to allow the Sheriff's Animal Control Officer to properly and lawfully carry out his responsibility, the County Board of Commissioners must appoint a County Veterinarian

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners appoint Doctors Casler and Mesack as County Veterinarians for the consideration of \$1.00 per year & ins. coverage

Clerk to notify the Doctors of this appointment.

Sheriff advised the Board of the receipt of the approved grant for the '55 MPH selective enforcement project. He has called back officers Clough & Harder & has no other personnel on lay-off at this time.

Sheriff also advised the Board of three men in his department that had been refused vacations last year because of the lack of personnel in his department & that they want to be assured that they will be allowed this time in 1980.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, to allow the three deputies in the Sheriff Dept. that were denied vacation time off in 1979, be allowed to take this time off in 1980. All Ayes. Carried.

The Sheriff is also requesting the Board to increase his prisoner board fee from \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Much discussion on this request.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, to grant the Sheriff this increase for his Board of prisoners fees.

The other Board members stated this Motion is out of order as there has been no mention of where this increased expense is to come from, there is a lack of policy procedure here.

MOTION WITHDRAWN by Neilson, second by Miller.

Sheriff also advised the Board that there were no monies put in the Jail budget for photo lab expenses.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that \$1,000.00 be taken from the Bldg. & Grnds. budget, line item Bldg. maintenance & put into the Jail budget under new line item film supplies. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. John Keir appeared before the Board & presented them with a letter from the Dept. of Transportation in regards to the access road into the Grayling McNamara Airport. He also showed the Board a design sketch of this access road. The application for Federal Aid on this project has been sent to the Federal Highway Administration for approval. Mr. Keir also advised the Board that this project will need the approval of the County Road Commission.

Treasurer Wakeley appeared with the Resolution for the County to enter into an installment purchase contract with Dennis Distributors, Inc. for the purchase of the new County Amb

Vike Wrestlers End Successful Year

By Mary Allen

All wrestlers look alike. They are alert, aggressive, strong and have a knowledge of body mechanics. They are in excellent physical condition, are determined, loyal, have self discipline and will power. They have learned that sportsmanship is the number one attribute of a good wrestler. They respect other people and therefore they have self respect.

These are the individuals who make our winning team. Only their names, faces and weights differ. These are Viking Winners in every sense of the word.



Burt Partello 126# Senior—Burt's high school career record to date is an awesome 143 wins to 15 losses. He had the distinctive honor of being the first wrestler to be a conference gold medalist in each of his four years in high school wrestling. His achievements on the mats would be sufficient to place him at the top of any Viking Hall of Fame list. With plans to continue wrestling at the college level, plan on seeing Burt's name again. We are proud to have him as one of our graduates.



Tim Jones 145# Senior—Watching Tim steadily improve into one of our finest wrestlers has been a thrill for the coach and fans over the past 4 years. His strength, determination and tenacity will bring success as well as medals when he enters college in the Fall. Being #1 in competition has been a habit that he is sure to carry into his future.



Terry Lucksted 155# Senior—Viking fans will have a hard time finding a substitute for the excitement that Terry introduced into his matches. His rolling reverses were always surprising but especially to the opponent who ended up pinned. Success as shown by his excellent season record and many tournament medals, should follow him in his studies of auto mechanics.



Rick Sauve 119# Junior—This young wrestler has had a great J.V. season with 5 wins and 1 loss. He took a first place at the Freshman/Sophomore tournament at Rogers City. While we wish he had gone out as a freshman, the potential he has shown this year will undoubtedly earn him a varsity position in his senior year.



Tim Jensen 105# Sophomore—Tim has really shown outstanding improvement in his second year of wrestling as shown by his continued additions to the win column. His numerous medals collected at tournaments attest to his growth of self confidence and strength. His family shares our pride in this fine young wrestler. We have great expectations of his future.



Tim Ferrigan 132# Sophomore—Tim has been a steady winner all year, with a career record that is sure to inch its way to the coveted 100 victory mark. On the mats, he is a tenacious tiger, earning the respect of opponents. His plans for the future include college and with his proven determination he will continue to be successful in all his endeavors.



George Masella 167# Freshman—When George walks out to the mat there is always an element of surprise. His mild, friendly manner hides the strength he has worked hard to build up. As the season progressed, so did his win record. Being in a tough weight class will not be as formidable as his experience grows.



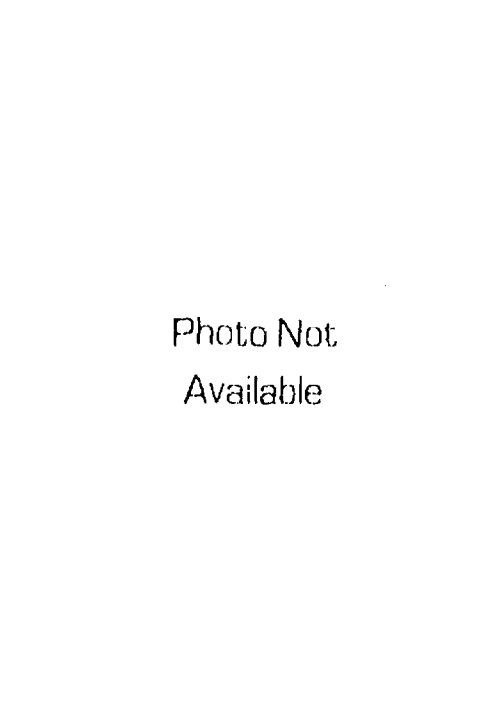
Jim Piper 126# Freshman—Jim is off to a good start in his Junior Varsity wrestling career. He placed 4th in our conference when an unexpected illness brought him up to the varsity position. This kind of superb potential can only grow into a champion status. We will be watching his style as he grows in experience.



Jeff Ashton 132# Freshman—Working as hard to get in shape as Jeff did gives a person a new perspective of himself. Learning the lessons well of how to use body leverage to overcome opponents will be a definite asset to Jeff as he pursues a wrestling career over the next three years of high school.



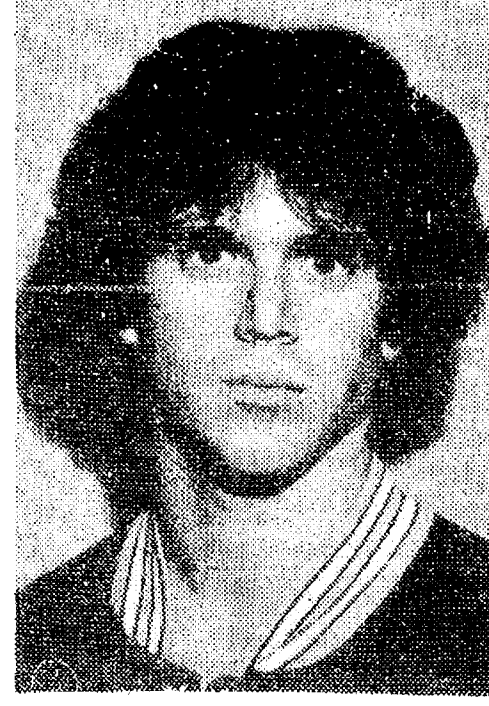
Dan Meldrum 98# Freshman—Danny is already planning his moves for next year. He has a first place medal from the freshman/sophomore tournament, as well as enough J.V. victories to give him lots of incentive for his future on the Viking Wrestling team. You will be hearing his name again.



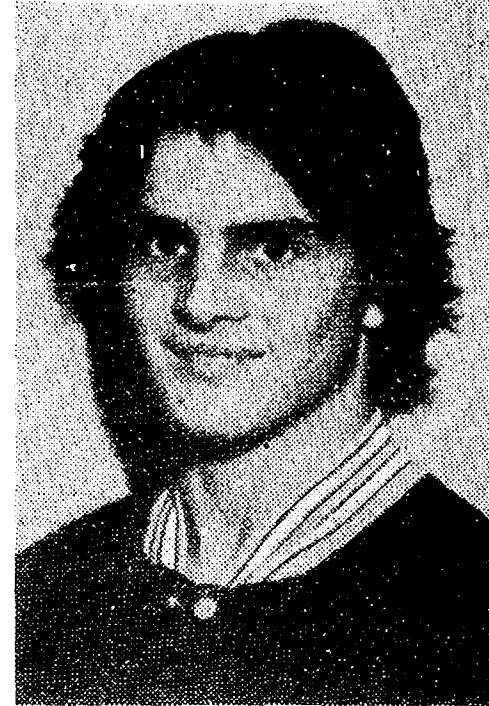
Rob Sprague 98# Freshman—Rob's position on our Junior Varsity team has been excellent in the way he is building up experience and confidence. He likes the individual challenge that wrestling offers. He is sure to do an outstanding job as he earns a varsity position in his future years, adding honors to our team and school.



Jerry Lucksted 167# Senior—Viking fans are happy that Jerry decided not to "rest" after a successful football season. His season record has been top heavy with wins and gold medals. An all around athlete, Jerry plans on wrestling at college this Fall. He has the instincts of being a winner and the strength and will to follow through. We expect to read about his future successes.



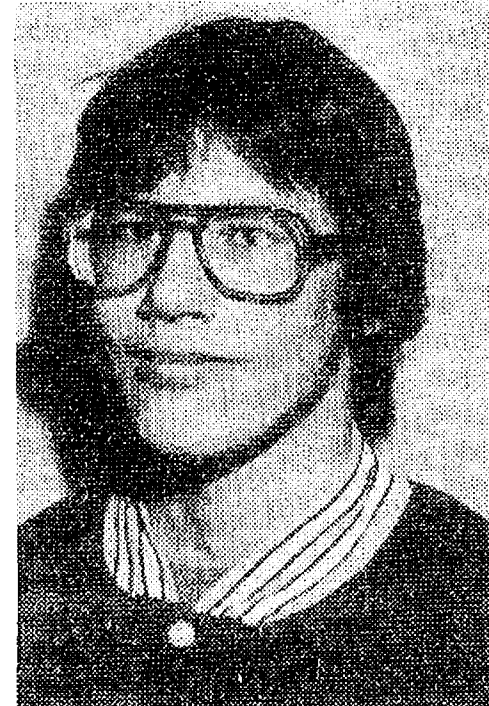
Steve Allen 205# Junior—Steve's 6'5", 205# frame has been an intimidating factor to opponents even before they step on the mat. Being one of the lightest and most muscular heavyweights in competition has been primarily an asset. He will most likely try to weigh in at 198 lbs. in his senior year which should give him even more of an advantage to add to his many wins and medals.



Dwayne Bloos 138# Junior—Dwayne has been an enthusiastic wrestler for three years. His speed is one of his greatest assets. We expect to see greater control next season to increase his win column even longer. Dwayne's matches always have an element of surprise. He has long been a favorite of the fans, particularly the girls.



Dave Pettit 112# Sophomore—This young Viking enjoys the competition and one to one challenge that wrestling offers. He has shown outstanding self discipline and will power in the face of injury. His record is becoming impressive as he ends his second year in this sport. Next year will be even more impressive. Watch for him!



John Solomonson 119# Freshman—This upcoming freshman shows a natural agility and skill that makes him the wrestler to watch during his next three years as a Viking. His numerous wins against tough competition makes him a formidable opponent even with older, more experienced mat men. PIN 'EM AGAIN JOHN!!



Steve Sauve 98# Freshman—Steve may be quiet in the classroom but he transforms into a determined dynamo on the mats. His record of wins and tournament medals for his first year of wrestling is living proof of what hard work and determination can do. Watch for him next year!

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The Citizens' Election

by DAVID COHEN

Something is right about American politics. Presidential elections are now financed by millions of citizens instead of the moneyed interests. You can continue this clean way of financing Presidential elections by checking off one dollar on your federal income tax form, two dollars if you file a joint return, without increasing your taxes or reducing your refund.

The 1976 Presidential election was different from any other in the history of American politics — it was cleanly financed. There were no money-stuffed bags exchanged in airports, no ambassadorships for sale, and no extortions of corporate executives in money-raising efforts to cover a costly nationwide campaign.

Millions of Americans took the game away from the "fat cats" and voluntarily paid for the campaigns themselves through the one dollar check-off on their tax returns.

Each major party candidate was given \$21.8 million in public funds to run his election campaign — a far cry from the 1972 Presidential campaign when 153 "fat cats" gave more than \$20 million to President Nixon's re-election effort.

The millions in special interest contributions — money which always bought political promises — has been retired from Presidential politics. The individual citizen's vote counted as much as the millionaire giver's. For the first time citizens put a President in office who came without money ties to the special interests.

This quiet revolution in the way we finance our Presidential elections came about through a law passed by Congress establishing the Presidential public financing system.

The system works like this: In the general election each major party Presidential candidate receives an equal amount of funds, and candidates of minor parties (those which received between five and 25 percent of the total vote in the last Presidential election) receive a proportionate share of funds based on their showing in the last election. In the Presidential primaries candidates participate



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in a mixed system of small private contributions matched with dollars from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Candidates first qualify for matching funds by raising a threshold amount of money in small private contributions. This insures that only serious candidates showing a measure of public support receive public funds. Those who meet this test are then eligible to have each dollar of a small individual contribution matched by another dollar in public funds. Candidates who accept public money must also limit their spending to set amounts for each state.

The Presidential Election Campaign Fund is financed through the voluntary dollar check-off on your federal income tax return. Each Form 1040 has a box directly below the name and address slots on the front page where taxpayers can check "yes" to finance Presidential elections. That directs one dollar of the taxes you already owe to the Fund. The check-off is voluntary and non-partisan. It neither increases your tax bill nor reduces any refund due you.

Millions of Americans have used the dollar check-off since it was initiated. By continuing to use it Americans can insure that the 1980 and future Presidential elections remain out of the hands of the moneyed interests. Presidential elections now belong to the American people and that's as it should be. During this income tax preparation season you, as a taxpayer, can make sure that whoever is elected President will be indebted to no one but the American people.

Use the dollar check-off when you prepare your federal income taxes. It's your vote for the clean financing of Presidential elections.

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